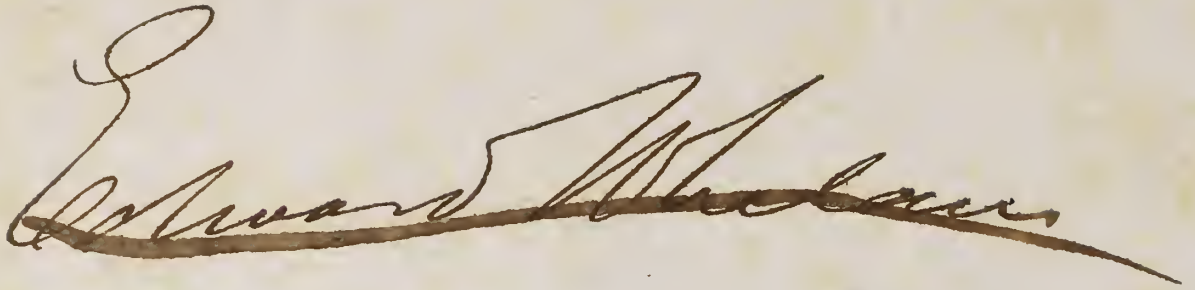
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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, KNIGHT,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

H. V. HUNTLEY,
Lieutenant Govornor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Tuesday the Second day of July next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Wednesday the Twenty-eighth day of August next,—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal at Charlottetown, this Twenty-fifth day of June, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-four, and in the Eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

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H. V. HUNTLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Wednesday the Twenty-eighth day of August next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Wednesday the Sixteenth day of October next,—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal at Charlottetown, this Nineteenth day of August, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-four, and in the Eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

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Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

H. V. HUNTLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Wednesday the Sixteenth day of October instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Wednesday the Eleventh day of December next,—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, this Fourteenth day of October, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-four, and in the Eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, KNIGHT,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

H. V. HUNTLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Wednesday the Eleventh day of December instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Thursday the Sixteenth day of January next,—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, this Ninth day of December, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-four, and in the Eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, KNIGHT,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

H. V. HUNTLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Thursday the Sixteenth day of January instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Tuesday the Fourth day of March next,—then to MEET for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, this Thirteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five, and in the Eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

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OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Third Session of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

TUESDAY, March 4, 1845.

THE House having, by several Proclamations, been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business:

And being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Henry Palmer, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber—and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House did attend His Excellency this day in the Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Legislature, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which was read by the Clerk, and is as followeth:

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

On your return to the performance of your Legislative duties, I have to announce to you the birth of another British Prince; and I am satisfied that you will rejoice with me in every addition which it may please Providence to make to the happiness of our august Sovereign, and his Royal Highness Prince Albert.

It is imperative upon me to call your immediate and deepest attention to the very inadequate means adopted in this Island for the prevention of smuggling, and the probable loss sustained by the Revenue in consequence: this inefficiency, combined with existing duties, offers an encouragement to the illicit trader, and throws an additional burden upon those who legally follow their Mercantile avocations. Unhappily connected with this subject, I must bring to your notice the melancholy death of the late George Tanton, as also the case of Isaac Scales, severely wounded at the same time—both men being in the execution of the laws. I recommend the settlement of a pension upon the Widow of the former, and that a suitable compensation be made for the injuries sustained by the latter.

I think the present practice, with regard to the method of paying for work done by contract upon the Roads and Bridges, very objectionable, and I am informed that it is much complained of by the contractors; a total revision in this department of the Public works seems to me quite called for, in justice to those who undertake to perform them.

The irregularity with which fines, on conviction before Magistrates, are levied, and those which accrue to the Revenue are ascertained, is a subject that requires revision and regulation; the general improvement in the administration of Justice attendant upon the establishment of County Quarter Ses-

sions, calls for your serious consideration; and the growing inconvenience that exists, for want of a new Index to the Laws, and analysis of the Statutes, calls also for remedy.

Now that the dangers upon the Coasts of this Island, and the numerous obstructions at the entrance of the different Harbours, have been so elaborately laid down by Captain Bayfield, and the Officers of the Royal Navy serving under him, I trust that you will make provision for the erection and future support of the Light House, already proposed to be placed upon Point Prim. I have also to suggest, that the important duty of placing and keeping the several Buoys and Beacons in their stations, should not be confided to a Commissioner of Highways, who, it cannot be supposed, is acquainted with such operations. These important guides have, I regret to say, been very frequently found out of their positions, thus tending to lead into, rather than out of danger. Reflecting upon the amount of life and property often dependent on these objects, I think them entitled to share in the public expenditure proportionably with the Roads and Bridges. I also think that a salaried Harbour Master, professionally qualified, should have the care of these Maritime affairs, in conjunction with other duties, and that that office should no longer remain merely nominal.

While there is much to congratulate you upon in the improvement evidently visible in the Agricultural system of this Island, yet I cannot help pressing upon your attention the advantages of extending to this branch of industry every possible encouragement; and I trust that you will carefully avoid the introduction of any measures tending to increase the burdens of the Agricultural Classes.

It is with the sincerest gratification that I notice the advance of the Educational Institutions throughout this Island. I feel it my especial duty to observe upon the unwonted position to which the Central Academy has attained, under the reorganization of its system lately introduced, and carried out with great zeal; at Georgetown also, a School open to all classes of children, and supported with a most creditable unanimity by all parties and persuasions, promises to convey a lasting benefit to society. You will, I am satisfied, cherish these and other such Institutions, which, under Divine Providence, guarantee to the Colony the establishment of those principles which can alone ensure tranquillity, prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

The Public Accounts will immediately be laid before you; and I rely upon such Supplies being granted as may appear necessary for the service, and in accordance with the pecuniary ability of the Colony.

In deciding, however, upon the amount of Expenditure for the current year, I confidently expect that you will not exceed that of the Revenue for the last. The increasing liabilities of the Colony, as compared with the more lingering advance of the Revenue, I regard with much concern; and I trust you will not only decline engaging in farther responsibility, but I must also express my desire, that you will take some decisive steps towards effecting a reduction of the public debt. I have certainly directed your attention to several important objects, but I consider the expense of their execution can be readily met by curtailing all exuberant outlays and allowances, united to a more general distribution of the means of the Colony—a measure which I think the advanced state of some heretofore necessary and expensive operations will now permit you to adopt with benefit to the population.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

The completion this year of the Lunatic Asylum is a source of gratification, as those sufferers who are destined to require its protection will be rendered more comfortable, and considerable expenditure will, I believe, be saved to the Colony. I must, however, take this occasion to call your attention to the present system of affording relief to Paupers. I think it very objectionable, and liable to much reflection, however faithfully it may be carried through.

I shall avail myself of an early moment to lay before you every other communication that may be requisite, and tend to facilitate your proceedings; and I offer you my firm assurance that I shall be ready at all times to co-operate in every project constitutionally appearing to enlarge the prosperity of this Island.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to revise the Journals of each day after the adjournment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman*, *Mr. Longworth* and the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, with leave to report from time to time, by Bills or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Dalziel*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Hudson*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *A. Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered this day to both Houses of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *D. Maclean* and Mr. *Montgomery* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to examine and report on the Public Accounts—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Wightman*, Mr. *Beairsto*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Douse* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to examine Bills to be engrossed, or that have been engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dalziel*, Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *Aitken* and Mr. *Fraser* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to keep up a good correspondence between the two branches of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Yeo*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *Wightman* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Yeo* do carry the said Message to the Council.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members, of whom three shall be a Quorum, be appointed, to whom shall be referred every Private Bill, to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Wightman* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to provide Stationery for the use of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *Longworth* and the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That a copy of the Journal of this House be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor each day, as soon as may be after the adjournment.

Resolved, That Charles Binns, sen., Esq. be re-appointed Law Clerk to this House, for the present Session.

Resolved, That no Petition, praying aid for Roads and Bridges, or for any object of a local or private nature, be received after Thursday the 20th instant.

Ordered, That the above Resolution be inserted in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Colville Bay, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1845.

MR. *SPEAKER* having acquainted the House that the office of Sergeant at Arms was vacant, in consequence of the death of Solomon Desbrisay, Esq., who formerly filled that situation—it was thereupon

Resolved, That Mr. Henry William Lobban, Messenger to this House, be the Sergeant at Arms.

Resolved, That Mr. Thomas Pleadwell be the Messenger to this House.

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, with leave to report from time to time, by Bills or otherwise, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; and the same was read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to examine and report on what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, beg leave to report as followeth:

That the Act, 2 Vict. cap. 7, intituled 'An Act for the improvement of Property 'at Georgetown, and to provide against 'accidents by Fire,' will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 3 Vict. cap. 13, intituled 'An Act to continue for a limited period an 'Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars 'travelling and selling in this Colony without License,' will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 5 Vict. cap. 5, intituled 'An Act to create a fund for defraying the 'expense of providing Medical assistance for 'sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent 'persons of that description to proceed to 'the place of their destination,' will expire on the First day of May now next ensuing.

That the Act, 5 Vict. cap. 6, intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce 'into one Act, the several Acts, and parts 'of Acts, relating to the qualifications and 'mode of summoning Grand and Petit 'Jurors,' will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 5 Vict. cap. 22, intituled 'An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act, 'made and passed in the Tenth Year of the 'Reign of His late Majesty King George 'the Fourth, relating to the laying out and 'altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' will expire on the Sixteenth day of April now next ensuing.

That the Act, 7 Vict. cap. 8, intituled 'An 'Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue,' will expire on the Third day of May now next ensuing.

That the Act, 7 Vict. cap. 22, intituled 'An Act to continue for a limited period an 'Act passed in the Sixth Year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act "for suspending for a limited period, certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth "Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for ascertaining and establishing "the Boundary Lines of Counties and "Townships, and parts of Townships, and "for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and "to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,"' will expire on the last day of the present Session."

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, reported the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee—and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the said draught Address be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 6, 1845.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the draught Address reported from the Special Committee, in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the Legislature, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Bedeque, for the past year.

Also an Account of Duties recovered by the Attorney General.

Also an Account of Head Money received by the Collector at Bedeque.

Mr. *Thornton*, in his place, presented to the House the Light Duty Accounts for Georgetown, and the Impost Accounts for Georgetown and St. Peter's, for the past year.

Also an Account Sales of seizures at the Impost Office at Georgetown, for the year ended 31st December, 1844.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the draught Address reported from the Special Committee, in answer to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the Legislature.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the draught Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, had amended and then adopted the same; and the said Address, as amended, was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Sir H. V. Huntley, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

The humble Address of the House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency;

We the Representatives of Her Majesty's faithful subjects of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, returning to the performance of our Legislative duties, most fully unite in those feelings of joy with which your Excellency has announced to us the additional happiness Providence has conferred upon our august Sovereign, and His Royal Highness Prince Albert, by the birth of another British Prince.

We shall not fail to devote our earnest and early attention to the prevention of smuggling, with the view of extending and rendering more efficient the means for remedying an evil by which the Revenue, under the existing duties, in all likelihood, sustains much loss, and which, while in itself it becomes an advantage to the illicit trader, must in its effects upon those who legally follow their mercantile avocations, prove discouraging and burthensome.

The melancholy death of the late George Tanton, and the severe injury at the same time sustained by Isaac Scales, in discharge of their duty, urged by an

infraction of the Revenue Laws, cannot fail to claim our mature consideration.

We shall give our most deliberate consideration to the practice by which at present payments are made for work done by contract upon the Roads and Bridges; and either by a total revision of the method pursued in this department of the public works, or otherwise, endeavour to obviate those complaints which are made by the contractors.

Believing it to be essential to the due administration of justice, that convictions before Magistrates should be carried into effect, according to the spirit and intention of the Laws, we shall not omit to give to this subject, as also to your Excellency's suggestion relative to the establishment of Quarter Sessions, and the want of a new Index to the Laws, and an analysis of the Statutes, the attention which they may severally require.

We trust we shall be enabled to make the necessary provision for the erection and support of the proposed Light House on Point Prim.

We shall be ready to devise such regulations as we may conceive calculated better to secure to the public the usefulness of the Buoys and Beacons belonging to the Island, objects which, we fully coincide with your Excellency, claim a share of the public expenditure proportionably with the Roads and Bridges.

In responding to your Excellency's congratulation upon the improvement in the Agricultural system of this Island, we assure your Excellency that we are not aware of any branch of its productive resources which more strongly demands our encouragement; and should it be deemed necessary to introduce to the House of Assembly any measure by which a burden may be imposed upon the Inhabitants of the Colony, your Excellency may trust with the utmost confidence, that the Agriculturists shall no more than heretofore be called upon to bear more than an equal proportion with all other classes of the community.

We learn with much gratification that under the system lately established, the Central Academy has attained a position unexampled by any former period. This, and all our similar Institutions, we consider to be entitled to our care and support, co-extensive with their sphere of usefulness, which under Divine Providence, will no doubt secure to the Colony the foundations of happiness and prosperity.

Upon receiving the Public Accounts, we shall duly provide for all matters of the public service which may be deemed compatible with the financial condition of the Colony.

We shall proceed with such care in voting the Supplies for the current year, that while we omit not to provide for whatever may be essentially required for the public service, we shall leave no reason to apprehend that the amount to be expended in the whole, will affect the due maintenance of public credit.

It is highly satisfactory to learn that the Lunatic Asylum is so forward in progress, that its completion may be looked for this year, and that while comfort may be extended to those sufferers who may become its inmates, considerable expenditure may be expected to be saved to the Colony.

We will duly consider the present system by which relief is afforded to Paupers, with a view of remedying any defect which may be found to exist in this branch of the expenditure.

We thank your Excellency for promising to lay before us any communication which may be requisite to facilitate our proceedings; and we receive with much satisfaction your Excellency's assurance of co-operating with us in every project constitutionally appearing to enlarge the prosperity of this Island.

Mr. *Rae* moved to amend the Report, by adding the following words to the eleventh paragraph of the Address:—"And in regard "to the reduction of the public debt, the "House will give the most serious conside- "ration to any scheme for its liquidation "which may be suggested by the Govern- "ment."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.
Mr. *Montgomery*,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Hudson*.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the whole House.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Douse* and Mr. *Coles* be a Committee, to wait upon His Excellency, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the consideration of the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Expiring Laws, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. A. Maclean took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Maclean* reported, that the Committee had come to four Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and delivered them in at the Clerk's Table.

Mr. *Maclean* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were then read by the Clerk, and, on the question being severally put thereon, agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act, 3 Vict. cap. 13, intituled "An Act to continue, for a limited period, an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Colony without Licence," be further continued.

2. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act intituled "An Act to create a Fund, for defraying the expence of providing Medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination," be continued for a limited period.

3. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act 5, Vict. cap. 6, intituled "An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts, and parts of Acts, relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors," be continued for a limited period.

4. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act, 5 Vict. cap. 22, intituled "An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to the laying out and altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned," be continued.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Wightman* and Mr. *Yeo* be a Committee, to prepare and bring in Bills, pursuant to the above reported Resolutions.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 7, 1845.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of Twelve Members be appointed, to whom shall be referred every Petition praying aid for Paupers and Lunatics, to examine the same, and report thereon; and also to report on all cases of pauperism brought under the consideration of the House, whether by Petition or otherwise—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *Dalziel*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *D. Maclean*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Dingwell*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *A. Maclean* and Mr. *Macgregor* do compose the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address, reported, that His Excellency will receive the House, with its Address, this day, at Four o'clock, p. m.

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Bills pursuant to the reported Resolutions of the Committee of the whole House on the Expiring Laws, reported Four Bills, viz:

A Bill to continue the Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Colony without License.

A Bill to continue the Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants.

A Bill to continue the Act relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Jurors.

A Bill to continue the Act for altering and explaining the Act regulating the laying out and altering of Highways.

And the said Bills were severally read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

A Petition of Hugh Macdonald, President of the Eastern Agricultural Society, praying a grant in aid of the funds of that Society, was presented to the House by Mr. *Thornton*, and the same was received and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the Address, having arrived, Mr. Speaker and the House went up, and being returned—Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency, and presented their Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

I have to thank you for your general attention to my representations, and I feel confident of much benefit resulting from your deliberations; but I should have been more gratified by an expression of your readiness to entertain some measure tending to the reduction of the public debt.

Mr. *Rae* communicated to the House a Letter addressed to him relative to the detention under execution of Donald Macdonald, Esq. a Member of this House; and the same was read by the Clerk, and is as followeth:

7th March, 1845.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your inquiry respecting the claim of my client, Mr. Shannon, against Donald Macdonald, Esq., I beg to inform you, that the amount of debt and costs, as marked for levy on the execution against him, is as follows. * * * *

The suit was commenced by Writ issued 20th June, 1843; Judgment was entered up 26th August, 1844; and an Execution (*Capias ad satisfaciendum*,) issued also on the 26th August, 1844, returnable at Charlottetown, Michaelmas term, 1844. This Execution has not yet been returned into the Prothonotary's Office, but the Sheriff has informed me that Mr. Macdonald is in custody upon the limits at Georgetown, thereunder.

I imagine those are the particulars you wish.

Your's truly,

(Signed) R. Hodgson.

Alex. Rae, Esq., M. P. P.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Privileges, to take the subject matter of the said letter into consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's table, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it be recommended to the House to appoint a Special Committee, to report on precedents and authorities relative to Members of Colonial Parliaments being free from or liable to arrest on civil process, and detention in custody during the sitting of the Legislature, of which they are Members; and also as to the mode of procedure, if any, customary in liberating them from confinement under such process.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *D. Maclean*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Dalziel*, Mr. *Yeo*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, and Mr. *Longworth* be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the above reported Resolution, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor delivered to both Houses of the Legislature at the opening of the present Session.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 8, 1845.

A Petition of James Warburton, Esq., Sheriff of Prince County, was presented to the House by Mr. *Yeo*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that Petitioner, by order of the Lieutenant Governor, was induced to employ a number of Special Constables, and to incur other expenses, on account of the trial of Hiscox for the murder of George Tanton; that the Executive Council refused his claim for remuneration, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of James Wells and others, inhabitants of Township Four, was also presented to the House by Mr. *Yeo*, setting forth—that they had received no remuneration for certain road work performed by them on a new line of road leading from the Dock Settlement, on said Township, to the main Western Road, agreeably to contracts entered into by them with the Agent of the British American Association, in consequence of the total failure of said Association; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, and afford relief.

Resolved, That the prayer of the said Petition be rejected.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill to confirm Titles to Lands purchased under the Land Assessment Act.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Yeo* and Mr. *Thornton* do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, delivered to both Houses of the Legislature at the opening of the Session, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

"Council Chamber,
Saturday, March 8th, 1845.

"Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to keep up a good correspondence between the two Houses of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

"Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brecken, the Hon. Mr. Dalrymple, and the Hon. Mr. Swabey do compose the said Committee.

"Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly."

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Law Clerk have leave of absence until Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Aitken have leave of absence to return home, on urgent business, until Thursday next.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to confirm Titles to Lands purchased under the Land Assessment Act, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor delivered to both Houses of the Legislature at the opening of the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wightman* reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and delivered them in at the Clerk's Table.

Mr. *Wightman* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were then read by the Clerk, and on the question being severally put thereon, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Special Committee be appointed, to inquire into the present method of paying for contract work on Roads and Bridges, and to report on such alterations in that department of the public service as may be deemed necessary.

2. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient that a good and sufficient analytical Index be compiled for the second volume of the Acts of the General Assembly of this Island, and that the House be recommended, when in Committee of Supply, to provide a sufficient sum to defray the expense thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Macintosh*, and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* be a Committee, for the purpose mentioned in the First of the above reported Resolutions, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Three Rivers, and others, was presented to the House by Mr. *Thornton*, and the same was received and read, praying that an Act may pass for the encouragement and protection of the Mackerel Fishery.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, March 10, 1845.

TWO Petitions were presented to the House by Mr. *Yeo*, and the same were received and read, viz:

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Seven and Eight, praying for a continuance of the Post communication between Cascumpeque and the West Cape.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Four, Seven and Eight, and West Cape, praying that the remaining part of the road between the West Cape and the Main Western Road may be opened; and also for a grant to improve the road leading from the Western Road to Holloran's.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

The Bill to continue the Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Island without Licence; the Bill to continue the Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants; the Bill to continue the Act, intituled "An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts, and parts of Acts, relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors;" and the Bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to the laying out and altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned," were, according to order, severally read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bills, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said Bills be engrossed.

The Bill to confirm Titles to Land purchased under the Land Assessment Act, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Dalziel took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 11, 1845.

WHEREAS it appearing in certain Newspapers published in Charlottetown, purporting to report the proceedings of this House, and the appointment of certain Officers thereof, that Mr. Edward Whelan had been appointed Reporter to this House,

Ordered, That the Clerk do notify the proprietors of said newspapers to contradict such statement, neither the said Mr. Edward Whelan, nor any other person, being the authorized Reporter of this House.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, copies of the following Despatches and Orders of Her Majesty in Council:

No. 1.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 108, dated June 18, 1844, acknowledging the receipt of an Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly, praying for the appropriation of certain sums out of the Crown Land Fund, towards the erection of the Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes, and requiring further information relative to the condition of the Crown Land Fund.

No. 2.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 112, dated August 24, 1844, on the same subject; and conveying Her Majesty's gracious permission to make the appropriations prayed for in the Address of the House of Assembly.

No. 3.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 111, dated August 20, 1844, in answer to an Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly, praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to reconsider Her decision upon the subject of a Bill passed by the Colonial Legislature in the Session of 1843, to authorise the issuing, *de novo*, of certain Writs under the Road Compensation Act.

No. 4.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 116, dated October 3, 1844, in answer to an Address to the Queen from the Council and Assembly, on the subject of differential Duties on Goods imported into the North American Colonies.

No. 5.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 109, dated June 21, 1844, in answer to an Address to the Lieutenant Governor from the Council and Assembly, requesting that the Mails from England for this Island may be forwarded from Halifax to Amherst during the Winter months, by the Courier in charge of similar Mails for Canada.

No. 6.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 121, dated January 14, 1845, relative to the high rate of Duty imposed upon Boots and Leather, Clock and Clock machinery, and upon Wood manufactures, by the Act passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature, for imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

No. 7.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 122, dated January 15, 1845, relative to the Act passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature, to incorporate a Marine Insurance Company.

No. 8.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 115, dated September 18, 1844, explaining the reasons why Her Majesty will not be advised to confirm the "Act for raising a Fund for the encouragement of Agriculture, to be expended in the erection of Lime Kilns, and the burning of Lime," passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 9.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 3d September, 1844, confirming "An Act to further amend an Act to prohibit the exportation of Oysters from this Island, for a limited period," passed by the Colonial Legislature in the Session of 1843.

No. 10.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, of the 3d September, 1844, specially confirming "an Act relating to the Fisheries, and for the prevention of illicit Trade in Prince Edward Island, and the Coasts and Harbours thereof," passed by the Colonial Legislature in the Session of 1843.

No. 11.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 3d September, 1844, declaratory of the rules, regulations and restrictions respecting the Fisheries, in the above Act.

No. 12.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 8th November, 1844, confirming Twenty-one Acts therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 13.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 28th November, 1844, confirming two Acts therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 14.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 13th January, 1845, confirming five Acts therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature:

Government House, 11th March, 1845.

Ordered, That the said Message, with the copies of Despatches, and other papers, do lie on the Table.

[For the Documents referred to in the said Message, see Appendix (A.)]

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Bill to confirm Titles to Lands purchased under the Land Assessment Act, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Dalziel took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Dalziel* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on Land in this Island.*

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act relating to Hawkers and Pedlars was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be *An Act to continue an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Island without License.*

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be *An Act to continue an Act relating to sick an indigent Emigrants.*

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act regulating the qualifications of Jurors, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be *An Act to continue an Act intituled "An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts, and parts of Acts, relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors."*

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for altering and explaining the Act regulating the laying out and altering of Highways, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be *An Act to continue an Act intituled "An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to the laying out and altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned."*

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do carry the four last preceding Bills to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Longworth*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for Colville Bay, the Light Duty Account for Cascumpeque, and the Wharfinger's Accounts for Charlottetown, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Yeo* have leave of absence from this House until Monday next, to return home on private business.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 12, 1845.

UPON reading the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, it was moved, that the following be added to the entry of yesterday on the subject of a Reporter:—"But "Mr. Whelan having offered to report the "proceedings of the House, it was agreed "that he should be allowed to occupy the "Reporter's box; and if his reports gave "satisfaction, as being correctly given, "such remuneration as his services might "be deemed to merit would be awarded "him at the close of the Session."

The House divided on the question.

YEAS:

Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Coles*.
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Douse*.
Mr. *Longworth*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative, and *Ordered*, accordingly.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, a Memorial from the Directors of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, praying for the erection of a Light House upon Point Prim; also a Memorial of several Merchants and Ship-owners on the same subject; together with the Report of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency to inquire into the probable expense of erecting a Light House upon Point Prim, and the annual outlay necessary to maintain the same.

Government House, 11th March, 1845.

[For the Documents referred to in the said Message, see Appendix (B.)]

Ordered, That the foregoing Message, and the papers which accompanied it, be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Legislature, at the opening of the Session.

The Hon. J. Spencer Smith, Colonial Treasurer, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented the following papers to the House:

A General Account of all moneys received at, and payments made from the Colonial Treasury, between 13th February, 1844, and 20th January, 1845:

A List of Bonds in the Treasury, with the balances due thereon, 20th January, 1845:

An Account of Interest paid on outstanding Warrants, for the year ended 20th January, 1845:

Return of Land Assessment received in the year 1844, under the Act, 7 Will. 4, cap. 31.

Return of cultivated and uncultivated Lands in the several Townships, for which assessment has been paid.

[For the two last mentioned Returns, see Appendix (C.)]

Mr. *Longworth*, in his place, presented to the House a copy of the Warrant Book, commencing the 1st February, 1844, and ending 31st January, 1845—also the Impost Accounts for Charlottetown, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause the usual Returns of Exports and Imports; Vessels launched and registered; Vessels which have left the Island under certificate; Vessels transferred to other Ports; number and tonnage of Vessels engaged in Foreign trade and in Fishing; Detailed Account of Imperial Duties collected in this Island, with the application thereof; and the Fish Inspectors' Returns, for the past year, to be laid before the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Wightman* be a Committee, to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* have leave to introduce a Bill for the protection of the Mackerel Fishery.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on Land in this Island.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered to both Houses of the Legislature at the opening of the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beairsto* reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Beairsto* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse have leave to absent himself from this House for two days, on private business.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 13, 1845.

MR. *BEAIRSTO*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Speech of the Lieutenant Governor, delivered to the Legislature at the opening of the present Session, reported, according to order, two Resolutions of the said Committee, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and, on the question separately put thereon, agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, when in Committee of Supply, to provide for the expense of erecting a Light House on Point Prim, in Queen's County, on Northumberland Straits; and also to address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be procured, and laid before the House, at some convenient period before the close of the present Ses-

sion, separate Estimates of the expense of erecting the said Light House of brick, as also of the stone of this Island.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to add to the rate of Light duty imposed by the Act, 1 Vict. cap. 8, in order that adequate provision be made for the annual support of the Light House to be erected on Point Prim, and that a Bill be brought in for that purpose.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth*, and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* be a Committee, to prepare and bring in a Bill, pursuant to the second of the above reported Resolutions.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, that the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass:

To His Excellency Sir H. V. Huntley, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly being about to provide for the expense of erecting the proposed Light House on Point Prim, in Queen's County, humbly request, that your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be procured separate estimates of the expense of erecting the said Light House, either of brick or of the stone of this Island, and to cause such estimates to be laid before this House at some convenient period before the close of the present Session.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Macgregor*.
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	

Nays:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*.
Mr. *Macintosh*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *A. Maclean* and Mr. *Longworth* be a Committee, to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

The Bill for the protection of the Mackerel Fishery was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the regulation of the Mackerel Fishery.*

Ordered, That no new matter, on which a Bill can be founded, be introduced into this House after Wednesday the 26th inst. without the special leave of the House.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 14, 1845.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the regulation of the Mackerel Fishery.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respectfully requesting that he will cause the House to be furnished with an account of the sales of Crown Lands, since last furnished to the Legislature, and up to this date—a detailed Account of the expenses incurred in regard to such sales, including the expense of Deeds and Surveys, as far as paid by Government—a statement of the amount still due on Lands so sold; and whether any appropriation of the moneys arising from the sales of Crown Lands has been made, since the Accounts were last furnished.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Wightman* be a Committee, to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the returns moved for to be laid before the House.

Mr. *Longworth,* from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message, requesting that he will cause the usual Custom House Returns, &c. to be laid before the House, reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the Returns moved for to be laid before the House.

Mr. *Longworth,* from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that he will cause Estimates to be procured of the probable expense of erecting a Light House on Point Prim, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer,* by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House an Estimate of the probable expense of repairs required to the Queen's Wharf, at Charlottetown.

Ordered, That the said document do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beairsto* have leave to absent himself from this House, until Tuesday next, to proceed home on private business.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 15, 1845.

THE names of the Members present were taken down, as followeth:

Mr. *Speaker,*

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald,* Mr. *Hudson,* Mr. *D. Maclean,* Mr. *Macgregor,* Mr. *Fraser,* Mr. *Dingwell,* Hon. Mr. *Palmer,* Mr. *Rae.*

And at half-past Eleven o'clock, a. m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, for want of a Quorum, until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, March 17, 1845.

RESOLVED, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

A Petition of Mrs. Catherine Brown, Widow of the late Mr. Alexander Brown, one of the Teachers of the Central Academy, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, and the same was received and read, praying the House to make some provision towards the support of herself and family, in regard to the long services of her deceased husband.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Two Petitions were presented to the House by Mr. *Coles*, and the same were received and read, viz:

A Petition of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mackie, of New London, Merchants and Shipowners, setting forth—that encouraged by an Act of the Colonial Legislature, "for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod Fisheries," they were induced, in the month of April last, to fit out a schooner called the "Caledonia," of the burthen of 36 tons, new measurement, for the purpose of prosecuting the Seal Fishery; that the said vessel was properly equipped and manned, according to the requisitions of the said Act, and provided with the necessary supplies of water and provisions for two months; that she broke ground on the tenth of April, in the harbour of New London, but owing to the great accumulation of ice which blocked up the said harbour, she was unable to get out until the sixteenth day of the said month: that after cruising for eight days among the ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in search of seals, they arrived off Cape North, on the coast of Cape Breton, when all the crew, with the exception of one man, refused to continue the voyage, and demanded to be taken to Charlottetown; that the Captain and Mate at first refused to yield to their demands, and continued to cruise for one week longer; but then finding it impracticable longer to manage the said vessel, and the crew still continuing refractory, the said captain and mate becoming alarmed for their own safety, as well as that of the vessel, on the first of May consented to bear up for the Port of Charlottetown, where, after encountering much danger, they arrived on the fourth of that month, having during the said voyage only taken one seal; that as Petitioners have been put to the expense of £296, in fitting out and equipping the said vessel for said voyage, and being losers to a considerable extent by the undertaking; and as the said schooner was prevented from prosecuting and completing the voyage in conformity with the strict letter of the aforesaid Act, by "unforeseen accidents" and "casualties," which could neither have been anticipated nor prevented by Petitioners, they humbly pray that the House will take the premises into their consideration, and afford such relief as may be deemed meet.

A Petition of the same parties, setting forth—that they were also, in the month of April last, induced to fit out and equip another schooner, called the "Alpha," of the burthen of forty-seven register tons, new measurement, for the exclusive purpose of prosecuting the Seal Fishery; that the said schooner having got out of port, continued at sea in the prosecution of the Seal Fishery for the space of seven weeks and upwards, and having then on board ninety-six seals, and being driven through stress of weather to the coast of Newfoundland, near the port of St. John's, and the said seals being then in a rapidly decaying state; and the master being apprehensive, if he attempted to return to this Island with them, that the said seals, before he could accomplish the voyage hither, would have become altogether valueless, proceeded to the port of St. John's aforesaid, and having entered his protest (as appended to the petition), he then and there landed and disposed of the said seals, and shortly thereafter returned to this Island, with the said vessel, which was much injured by the said voyage—That the proceeds of the sale of said seals did not realize more than Twenty-six pounds fifteen shillings and eight-pence, being a sum barely sufficient to pay the expenses of the vessel while in Newfoundland—That Petitioners applied to the Governor in Council, in September last, for the tonnage and other

bounties on said vessel, and obtained the tonnage bounty thereon, but did not succeed in obtaining any bounty on the catch of seals, the same not having been landed on this Island—That as Petitioners have been put to great expense in fitting out the said vessel, to wit, the sum of £414, and upwards (as per accounts annexed), and as they are considerable losers by the undertaking, which failed through causes altogether beyond their controul, they humbly pray that the House will be pleased to take the subject matter of their petition into consideration, and grant such remuneration for their great loss in the said undertaking, as to their wisdom may seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 18, 1845.

FOUR Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz:

By Mr. *Thornton*—A Petition of *George Thresher*, Deputy Register, and Clerk in the Secretary and Register's Office of this Island, praying remuneration for extra services.

By Mr. *Dingwell*—A Petition of divers inhabitants of Cardigan, Grand River, Launching Place, Little Pond, and Bay Fortune, praying an aid towards the erection of a Bridge over Narrows' Creek, Grand River.

By Mr. *Longworth*—A Petition of *John Broderus Edinger Tybring*, of New York, formerly of Charlottetown, praying that the amount advanced by him towards defraying the expense of the Bill passed last Session for his naturalization, may be refunded to him, the said Bill not having passed into a Law.

A Petition of *Edward Rupert Humphreys*, of Charlottetown, praying a pecuniary grant towards aiding him in publishing a new edition of the works of Horace, on a plan, and at a price, which will greatly facilitate the acquirement of classical knowledge.

Ordered, That the four preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Speaker* communicated to the House the following letter, with the inclosure, by him received from the Secretary of the Ladies' Benevolent Society:

Charlottetown, March 18th, 1845.

Sir,

I beg to enclose you a copy of Resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Committee of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, and am directed to say, the Books of the Society will be sent for the inspection of the Members of the House, if required.

I have the honor to be,
Your's, &c. &c.
J. D. Hodgson,
Secretary L. B. S.

Ladies' Benevolent Society,
Committee Meeting, March 17th, 1845.

Resolved, That the operations of this Society have been so extensive during the past year, in affording relief to the sick and destitute from every part of the country, that it is again requisite to solicit a grant in aid of its inefficient funds.

Resolved, That an application be made to the House of Assembly, now in Session, for such grant as will enable the Society to continue its exertions for alleviating the condition of the suffering poor.

Resolved, That the approbation of the Lady Patroness be requested to the above Resolutions; and that a copy of them be forwarded to the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Approved,
A. Huntley,
the Lady Patroness.

Ordered, That the said papers be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Speaker*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following Returns and other Papers:

An Account of Exports and Imports at the different Ports in this Island; Vessels launched and registered; Vessels which

have left the Island under certificate; Vessels transferred to other Ports; Number and tonnage of vessels employed in the Foreign and Coasting Trades, and in Fishing; and an Account of Duties collected under Acts passed by the Imperial Parliament, with the application thereof, during the year 1844, pursuant to the Message of this House to His Excellency, of the 12th inst.

[See Appendix (D.)]

Presentment of the Grand Jury of King's County, on the subject of Store and Tavern Licenses.

[See Appendix (E.)]

Estimates of the expense of the Civil Government for the current year.

[See Appendix (F.)]

A Petition to His Excellency, and by him referred to the House, of *Mary Tanton* and *Isaac Scales*, of St. Eleanor's, setting forth, that the husband of the former had been killed, and the latter severely wounded, while in the discharge of their duty, in endeavouring to prevent an infraction of the laws for the suppression of illicit trade; that both Petitioners have large families depending upon their exertions for support, which have thus been deprived of their principal source of comfort and maintenance; and praying relief.

Ordered, That the Estimates, together with the Petition of *Mary Tanton* and *Isaac Scales*, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, the several Returns of Commissioners of Statute Labour for the past year.

Also the Account of the Road Correspondent, explanatory of the sums expended during the same period upon Roads, Bridges and Wharves, under the several appropriations.

The Lieutenant Governor leaves it to the House of Assembly to say what sum it will be advisable to appropriate for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves for the current year.

Government House, March 18th, 1845.

Ordered, That the said Message, with the papers accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the Estimate of the probable expense of repairs required to the Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1845.

TWO Petitions were presented to the House by Mr. *Yeo*, and the same were received and read, viz:

A Petition of *Isaac Scales*, of St. Eleanor's, praying compensation for severe bodily injuries sustained by him, while in the discharge of his duty as a Constable, endeavouring to execute a warrant for the apprehension of a person named Hiscox.

A Petition of *Mary Tanton*, of St. Eleanor's, setting forth—that on the 23d day of October last, Petitioner's late husband, George Tanton, was called upon by Isaac Scales, a constable, to assist him in the execution of a warrant that had been placed in his hands for the arrest of a person named Hiscox; that in attempting to execute said warrant, Petitioner's husband received a gun shot wound, from the effects of which he died; that Petitioner has a large family of small children, with very limited means for their support; and praying the House to grant her such a pension as to their wisdom may seem just and equitable.

Ordered, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Two Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz:

By Mr. *Yeo*—A Petition of *James Warburton, Esq.* of Lot Eleven; setting forth, that Petitioner, as well as others connected with that part of the Island north of Lot Eleven, is put to great inconvenience from the lines of the different Townships not being ascertained; and praying that an Act may pass by which they may be enabled to ascertain what the real boundaries of the Townships are.

By Mr. *Thornton*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Town and Royalty of Georgetown, praying for the appointment of a resident Commissioner, whose duty shall be exclusively confined to the Street and Road concerns of said Town and Royalty; and also praying for an alteration in the Georgetown local Assessment Act.

Ordered, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Expiring Laws.

Three Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz:

By Mr. *Yeo*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Prince County, praying that the operation of the Act prohibiting the exportation of Oysters, may be suspended for a limited period.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Townships Thirteen, Sixteen and Seventeen, praying, for the reasons therein set forth, that the Bible be introduced as a class book into the Central Academy, for the use of all children whose parents and guardians shall offer no objection; and that a like regulation be extended to all schools throughout the Island receiving grants of public money.

By Mr. *Dingwell*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots Fifty-four, Fifty-five, Fifty-six, and others, praying an aid of Thirty Pounds, towards securing for the public a safe and permanent highway across Goff's Mill Dam, on Township Fifty-four.

Ordered, That the three last preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of *William Weeks*, of Baie de Verte, was presented to the House by Mr. *Yeo*, praying an aid to enable him to ply a Packet between that place and this Island; and the same being read,

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Yeo*.

Mr. *Rae* reported, from the Committee appointed to report on precedents and authorities relative to Members of Colonial Parliaments being free from, or liable to, arrest on civil process, and detention in custody during the Session of which they are Members; and also as to the mode of procedure, if any, customary in liberating them from confinement under such process; and he read the Report in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Your Committee appointed in reference to the absence of Donald Macdonald, Esq. submit—That they cannot find any precedent of any arrest for debt of a Member of any Colonial Assembly during a Session of the Legislature, or during vacation.

Mr. *Rae* moved, that the House do come to a Resolution, as followeth:

Resolved, That this House, considering the undoubted right of the British House of Commons to liberate from confinement during Session, any of their Members arrested for debt; the demand made by almost every successive House of Assembly in this Island, that, amongst other privileges, the Members should be free from molestation; and the power heretofore exercised by this branch of the Legislature, of committing for contempt, is of opinion, that the practice warrants, and the interests of the Electors absolutely require, that the persons of Members of the Assembly should be free from arrest under civil process during Session, and if so arrested during the recess, that they ought to be liberated whenever the Legislature is convened.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment to the said proposed Resolution, that after the word "Resolved," all be struck out, and the following substituted—"That this House, considering the right which the

House of Commons of Great Britain has always claimed for its Members, to be free from arrest during Session, or during a sufficient time to come to or return from Parliament; the demands made by every successive House of Assembly in this Island, that amongst other privileges the Members should be free from arrest; the power heretofore exercised by this Branch of the Legislature, of committing for contempt, is of opinion, that the interests of the Electors require, that the persons of Members of the Assembly should be free from arrest under civil process during Session, and for a reasonable time to allow them to come to and to return from the House in General Assembly convened."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Douse*.
Mr. *Yeo*,

NAYS:

Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Beairsto*, Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Macgregor*, Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Montgomery*,
Hon. *J.S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *D. Maclean*.
Mr. *A. Maclean*,

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said proposed Resolution,

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Dingwell*, Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Montgomery*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Wightman*, Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Beairsto*, Mr. *Macintosh*.
Mr. *Hudson*,

NAYS:

Mr. *Longworth*, Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Douse*.
Mr. *Aitken*,

So it was carried in the affirmative; and *Resolved*, accordingly.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.

An Act to continue an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Island without License.

An Act to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts, and parts of Acts, relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors."

An Act to continue an Act intituled "An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to the laying out and altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

And also,

"Council Chamber,
Tuesday, March 18th, 1845.

"*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take charge of the Legislative Library, in conjunction with a Committee of the House of Assembly.

"*Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. Dalrymple, the Hon. Mr. Young, and the Hon. Mr. Swabey, be a Committee for that purpose.

"*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by message to the House of Assembly."

And then he withdrew.

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages:

First Message.

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor submits, for the information of the House of Assembly, separate Estimates of the expence of erecting a Light House on Point Prim—both of brick, and of the stone of this Island—as desired in their address to the Lieutenant Governor on the 13th instant.

Government House, March 19th, 1845.

Second Message.

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a communication from the Trustees of the Central Academy, with reference to the very inadequate remuneration which the present salaries and rate of tuition-money afford to the Masters of that Institution.

The Lieutenant Governor conceives it to be of the first importance, to secure the services of well qualified and efficient Teachers in the only Educational establishment in the Colony wherein a knowledge of the higher branches of science and literature can be acquired ; and he has, therefore, every confidence, that the House of Assembly will take that liberal view of the representation of the Trustees, which its subject so justly merits at their hands.

Government House, March 19, 1845.

To His Excellency Sir H. V. HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c. and Patron and Visitor of the Central Academy.*

The Trustees of the Central Academy deem it to be their duty to make representation to your Excellency, of the very inadequate remuneration which the present salaries and rates of the tuition-money afford to the Masters of that Institution, and to request that your Excellency will be pleased to recommend the subject to the attention of the Legislature.

This matter has been pressed upon their consideration in a letter received from the head Master, as also by the recent resignation of the third Master, who, though well qualified for the situation he held, found the emoluments unequal to his support, although occupying rooms in the Academy not properly belonging to the office he held.

The Trustees are well aware that it is not necessary that they should point out to your Excellency the importance of placing the gentlemen who are appointed to such honorable labors in the public service, in a position of respectable independence, that no anxiety from pecuniary embarrassment may interrupt their pursuits, and destroy that energy which is so much required to enable them to discharge their duties with pleasure to themselves and satisfaction to the public.

It is also to be remembered, that there should always be something over and above what may be esteemed necessary to the absolute wants of the individual employed as a School-master, to enable him to make some small provision against a time of sickness or incapacity.

The present emoluments are unequal to the reasonable expectations of gentlemen qualified to fill the offices of such an Institution as the Central Academy, and certainly afford no surplus for future contingencies. The Trustees believe that these points have not as yet received all the consideration which they appear to require and deserve ; and they do, therefore, with great respect, lay them before your Excellency, in the hope that, through your Excellency's recommendation, a more competent provision may be allotted to those who are found to be worthy and qualified to discharge such important functions.

By order of the Trustees
of the Central Academy.
CHARLES HENSLEY,
Secretary.

Central Academy, Feb. 21, 1845.

Ordered, That the Estimates referred to in the first of the foregoing Messages, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the second Message and accompanying Memorial do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty, be now read.

And the same being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to three Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Hudson* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to set again to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Speech

of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered to both Houses of the Legislature, at the opening of the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Bearisto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Bearisto* reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Special Committee be appointed, to report, by Bill or otherwise, on the most effective means to be adopted for the prevention of smuggling.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to repeal so much of the several Acts of Assembly now in force as relate to the appointment of Harbour Masters for the Port of Charlottetown, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof; also such other provisions for the regulation of the said Harbour as may be deemed necessary.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Rae*, Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Hudson*, and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, be a Committee, for the purpose mentioned in the first of the above reported Resolutions; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *A. Maclean* and Mr. *Douse* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the second of the above reported Resolutions.

Mr. *Longworth* reported from the Committse appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts; and he read the Report in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Saturday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 20, 1845.

A PETITION of divers Inhabitants of New London was presented to the House by Mr. *D. Maclean*, and the same was received and read, praying for an additional tax on Dogs.

A motion being made, that the said Petition do lie on the Table;

Mr. *Thornton* moved, in amendment, that the prayer of the said Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas, 16.

Nays, 3.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

A Petition of *Margaret Macinnis*, wife of Duncan Macinnis, of Lot Fifty, was presented by Mr. *A. Maclean*, and read, praying for payment of a balance due her husband, who has left the Island, for work done upon a Wharf at China Point.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The three following Petitions were also presented to the House by Mr. *A. Maclean*, and read, viz:

A Petition of *Malcolm Macqueen*, praying compensation for damages sustained by him, by the running of the public road through his farm, at Orwell River, in a diagonal direction.

A Petition of *Hugh Macneill*, of Lot 48, Blacksmith, praying remuneration for extra work on a contract for repairing half a mile of road called the Long Swamp.

A Petition of *Alexander* and *Peter Scott*, Contractors for building part of Pownal

Street Wharf, praying a grant to remunerate them for a loss sustained on their contract.

Ordered, That the three last preceding Petitions be withdraw by Mr. *A. Maclean.*

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor is desirous, that the House of Assembly, at its rising to day, should adjourn until Monday the twenty-fourth instant.

Government House, March 20th, 1845.

Resolved, That this House will, at its rising to-day, adjourn until Monday the twenty-fourth instant.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17, was presented to the House by Mr. *Yeo*, and read, praying that a road may be opened from Trout River Bridge, on Township Thirteen, to Plasted's Mill.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be rejected—the remedy being elsewhere.

A Petition of *Patrick Mooney* and *Daniel Bradley* was presented to the House by the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, praying to be relieved from a contract entered into by them, for building a Wharf at Cranberry Point, on the south side of the Hillsborough, or that an additional sum be granted, in order to enable them to complete the same.

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. Macdonald.

A Petition of *Donald* and *Angus Macdonald*, of Alderfield, Lot Thirty-seven, was also presented by the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, praying compensation for damage sustained by them, by the running of a road through their land.

Resolved, That the prayer of the Petition be rejected.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and its vicinity, was presented to the House by Mr. *Longworth*, and the same was received and read, praying for an alteration of the Statute Labour Laws, so far as the same relate to the said Town and Royalty.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. *Longworth*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Douse*, to examine the same, and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled *An Act to require Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace to return to the Supreme Court a Record of all Fines imposed by them, and to authorize them, if they shall think fit, to appoint Clerks for keeping such records, and for other purposes*, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled *An Act for the regulation of the Mackarel Fishery*, without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The following Petitions were severally presented, and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. *Dalziel*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Sixty-three, praying for the construction of a Wharf at Murray Harbour.

By Mr. *D. Maclean*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New London, and its vicinity, praying a grant, in aid of individual subscription, towards the construction of a Wharf on the south side of the South-west River, at the termination of Graham's Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New London and its vicinity, praying for a grant of One hundred Pounds, in aid of individual subscription, towards removing sundry impediments to navigation, at the mouth of French River, and constructing a low breakwater from the western side of the channel to the bank on that side.

Two Petitions of divers Inhabitants of New London—Two Petitions of divers

Inhabitants of Long River Settlement—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of French River Settlement—A Petition of the Inhabitants of Park Corner and its vicinity—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Campbelton, South-west River, and Mill River—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Twenty-one and Sixty-seven—A Petition of the Inhabitants of Mill Vale and its vicinity—all praying aid to improve their Road communications.

By Mr. *Coles*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Twenty-one, Twenty-two, and Twenty-three, praying a grant of One hundred and Thirty-five Pounds, in aid of individual subscription, towards the reconstruction of a Wharf, upon an improved plan, at Bell's Point, Hope River—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Brackley Point, Rustico, and vicinity, praying a grant, in aid of individual subscription, towards the construction of a Wharf at the Portage, Rustico Bay.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Brackley Point and Brackley Point Road, praying an aid of Thirty Pounds, to make a Road from James McCallum's to Rustico Bay.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Covehead Road settlement—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Covehead and Covehead Road Settlements—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Rustico—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Little York—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirty-three—A Petition of the Settlers on the Friston Road—A Petition of the Suffolk Road Settlers—all praying aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of the Office-bearers of the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute, praying a grant in aid of the funds of that Institution.

By Mr. *A. Maclean*—A Petition of *Angus McIsaac*, of Wood Islands, praying remuneration for extra work in the construction of a Wharf at Minchin's Point, opposite Charlottetown.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots Forty-eight and Forty-nine; also a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot Forty-eight, praying aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Forty-eight, Forty-nine, and Fifty, and Monaghan Settlement, praying aid in the construction of a Wharf at Pownal Bay.

By Mr. *Douse*—A Petition of the Settlers on and near the East end of the new Bedeque Road, and Cross Road leading from thence to the new Central Road, on Township Thirty-one—A Petition of the Settlers on Douse's Road, on Township Fifty-nine—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Bannockburn Settlement, on Lot Thirty-one—Two Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Townships Fifty-seven and Fifty-eight—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Orwell and Vernon River—A Petition of Settlers on the new Central Road, on Township Thirty-one—all praying aid to improve their Road communications.

By the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Johnston's River and Glenfinan Settlements—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Fort Augustus and Tarentum—A Petition of divers settlers on the Monaghan Road, on Townships Thirty-six, Forty-eight, and Forty-nine—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Tarentum and Donagh Settlements—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirty-five—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Thirty-six and Thirty-seven—Three Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirty-seven—A Petition of the Inhabitants of St. Peter's Road and Suffolk Settlement, Lot Thirty-four—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Peter's Road, Millcove, Black River, Tracadie, and Sandhills—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Frenchfort and its vicinity—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirty-two—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Battery Point—A Petition of divers Inabitants of Townships Twenty-two and Thirty, on the new Bedeque Road, and Road leading from it to the Tryon Road—A Petition of divers inhabitants of Townships Thirty and Sixty-five—A Petition of the Inhabitants of the Back Settlements, on Mr. Wright's land—all praying aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of *James Welsh*, of Lot 48, Yeoman, praying a grant for making and

keeping in repair a Pump and Well at the Ferry House, opposite Charlottetown.

By Mr. *Longworth*—A Petition of George Birnie, of Charlottetown, setting forth the injury done to his property in the Common of Charlottetown, on the Highway to Saint Peter's, in consequence of the free course of an ancient stream of water running through the same being frequently impeded, owing to the inefficient construction of the Bridge on the said Highway, and praying relief.

A Petition of *Walter Phelan*, of Charlottetown, Teacher, praying for an additional allowance as Teacher of a District School in Charlottetown.

By Mr. *Hudson*—A Petition of the Settlers on the back farms at Cape Traverse, on Lot 28—A Petition of divers Settlers on an obscure part of Lot Twenty-five—praying an aid to improve their Road communications.

A petition of divers Inhabitants of Bedeque, praying an aid towards lengthening a Wharf at that harbour.

By Mr. *Rae*—A Petition of *John Coughlan*, jun., of Township Eighteen, praying remuneration for the loss of time, and the actual expense he was put to, in the cure of a wound received by him in the discharge of his duty as a Constable.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Indian River, and its vicinity, praying a grant, in aid of individual subscription, towards the construction of a Slip or Hard on the shore of the said river.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Muddy Creek, otherwise St. Nicholas, Lot Seventeen, praying aid to complete a Road.

By Mr. *Yeo*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, and Seven—Two Petitions of the Inhabitants of Lots One, Two, Three, and Four—Two Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Lots One, Two, Three, Four, and Five—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots Two, Three, and Four—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots Three and Four—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lot Four—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots Six, Seven, Eight and Nine—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots Six, Eight, Nine, and Ten—all praying aid to improve their Road communications.

By Mr. *Thornton*—A Petition of the Settlers on Robinson's Road, Lot 51—A Petition of the Inhabitants of Cardigan, and its vicinity—praying aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Murray Harbour, praying aid in the construction of a Wharf at the end of the road leading to Mink River Bay.

A Petition of *John Dunn*, of Belfast, Ireland, Merchant, praying a return of Head money exacted from him on certain Emigrant passengers, on board of a vessel bound for Quebec, which put into Charlottetown last summer, but which passengers afterwards proceeded in the said vessel for Quebec, where he was again compelled to pay head money for the said passengers; and also praying for an alteration of the Law in regard to Emigrant passengers.

By Mr. *Macintosh*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Peter's—A Petition of divers inhabitants of Big Marsh Settlement, Lot 42, praying aid to improve their Road communications.

By Mr. *Dingwell*.—A Petition of divers Settlers on a new settlement in rear of Township Thirty-eight, praying aid to complete a Road.

A Petition of Cornelius Higgins and others, was presented by the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, and the same was received and read, praying that Buoys and Beacons may be placed at the entrance of Bedford Bay.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill having reference to an increase of Light Duty.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of a Supply, reported, according to order, three Resolutions of the said Committee, which

Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and fifty Pounds, be granted, for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, for the present year; the said sum to be divided among the different Counties, in the following proportions, viz:

Queen's County, One thousand one hundred and fifty Pounds.

King's County, Eight hundred and fifty Pounds.

Prince County, Eight hundred and fifty Pounds.

2. Resolved, That the sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the contingent expenses on Roads and Bridges—the same to be equally apportioned among the three Counties.

3. Resolved, That the sum of two hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be expended, if necessary, in the laying out and altering of Highways, under the Road Compensation Acts.

The First of the said Resolutions being again read,

Mr. *Coles* moved, in amendment thereto, that after the words "Queen's County," the words following be inserted—"with the exception of the public wharves in Charlottetown."

Mr. *Speaker* objected to receiving the motion, stating as his reason, that the amendment, if carried, would have the effect of virtually increasing in the House a sum voted in Committee of Supply.

An appeal being made to the House from Mr. Speaker's decision,

The House divided:

For sustaining the decision:

Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Bingwell*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Thornton*.

Against it:

Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*.

So it was agreed to by the House.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* moved, by way of amendment to the said Resolution, that the sums therein mentioned be apportioned according to the following scale:

King's County,	£825,
Prince County,	825,
Queen's County,	1,200,

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

Yeas:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Macgregor*.
Mr. *Coles*,	

Nays:

Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Hudson*.
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The residue of the said Resolutions were again read, and on the question being severally put thereon, were agreed to by the House.

Two Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz:

By the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*—A Petition of *Robert Weeks*, and others, praying for an abatement of duty upon trimming and lining Leather.

By Mr. *Longworth*---A Petition of *Robert Mackinlay*, praying for an abatement of the duty imposed upon the importation of Leaf Tobacco.

Ordered, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. *Longworth* read in his place a Petition of the Trustees and other Members of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown:

And then Mr. *Longworth* moved, that the standing rules in regard to Private Bills be suspended, with reference to this Petition.

The said Petition was then received and read, praying that an Act may pass, to incorporate the Trustees of the said Chapel.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Wightman*, and the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, with leave to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the prayer thereof.

A Petition of *Joseph Parsons*, of Cascumpeque, was presented to the House by Mr. *Hudson*, and read, praying for a bounty on improved Mill Machinery introduced by him into the Island.

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Hudson*.

A Petition of divers Merchants, Farmers, Mechanics, and others, was presented to the House, by the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, praying for Legislative aid towards promoting the cultivation of Flax, Hemp, and seeds of various descriptions.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Twelve Petitions from different parts of Queen's County, were presented to the House by Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Macgregor*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Douse*, and the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*—Six from different parts of Prince County, by Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Hudson*, and Mr. *Fraser*---and one of divers Inhabitants of King's County, by Mr. *Wightman*, severally praying that the Bible be introduced as a Class-book into the Central Academy, for the use of all children whose parents and guardians shall offer no objection; and that a like regulation be extended to all Schools throughout the Island, receiving grants of public money.

Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie on the Table.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to require Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace to return to the Supreme Court a record of all fines imposed by them, and to authorize them, if they shall think fit, to appoint Clerks, for keeping such records, and for other purposes*, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, March 24, 1845.

ORDERED, That the several Petitions on the Table, praying aid for the construction and repair of Wharves and Bridges, and for the improvement of Roads, be referred to the Members of the different Counties, for consideration on the division of the Road money.

Ordered, That the House will to-morrow take into consideration the Private Petitions now on the Table, not yet disposed of.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Longworth* reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again —which the House agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, be now read;

And the same being read—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Petition of divers Merchants, Farmers, Mechanics, and others, praying for Legislative aid towards promoting the cultivation of Flax, Hemp, and Seeds of various descriptions, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macgregor took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 25, 1845.

AN engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to require Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace to return to the Supreme Court a Record of all fines imposed by them, and to authorize them, if they shall think fit, to appoint Clerks for keeping such records, and for other purposes*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wightman* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made the following amendments thereto:

Folio 1, *line* 1.—After the word "Act," strike out to the end of the Title, and insert "for "the appointment of Clerks to Justices "of the Peace, and to regulate pro- "ceedings had before them."

Folio 2, *line* 6—After the word "prepare," strike out to the word "or," in line 8, of the same folio, both inclusive, and insert "to issue in his own name and style "of office, Summonses, being for ci- "vil injuries only, and in all cases "Subpœnas—also to enter and com- "plete all recognizances taken before "such Justices; and to execute all "papers of appeal, and administer the "oath on such Affidavits as the law "requires for the obtaining an appeal; "to draw up and sign convictions, and "to prepare,"

At the end of folio 2—After the word "Island" insert, "And be it enacted, That it shall be "lawful for any Justice or Justices of "the Peace, in all cases on which they "shall adjudicate, to order and direct "that the costs and charges of wit- "nesses shall be paid by either party, "or apportioned as in their discretion "they shall deem just and equitable, "any law, usage or custom to the con- "trary thereof notwithstanding.

"And be it enacted, That any Clerk "to be appointed under this Act, or

"any Justice of the Peace now or "hereafter appointed, issuing any "Summons or Warrant without the "Fee thereon being first paid, shall not "be entitled to recover the same by "any process of Law."

And the said amendments being again read, were, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for taking into consideration the several private Petitions before the House, being read;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The Petition of *Hugh Macdonald*, of Georgetown, on behalf of the Eastern Agricultural Society, was again read; and thereupon,

Mr. *Thornton* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *D. Maclean* moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be withdrawn.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Bearisto*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Thornton*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

The Petition of *James Warburton, Esq.* Sheriff of Prince County, praying to be remunerated for expenses incurred in the prosecution of Hiscox, was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of Mrs. *Catherine Brown* was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of Messrs. *M'Kenzie* and *M'Kie*, relative to the Schooner Caledonia, was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Mr. *Coles* moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment, that the prayer of the said Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Thornton*.
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Wightman*.

So it passed in the negative.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, in further amendment, that the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same, and report thereon.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 12,

NAYS, 7.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Montgomery* and Mr. *Thornton* be a Committee for that purpose; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Petition of Messrs. *M'Kenzie* and *M'Kie*, relative to the Schooner Alpha, was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Mr. *Hudson* moved, that the prayer of the Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Beairsto*.
Mr. *Longworth*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of the West Cape, for a new Road, was taken up and again read.

Resolved, That the prayer of the Petition be rejected—the remedy being elsewhere.

The Petition of *George Thresher*, of Charlottetown, Deputy Register, was taken up and again read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Rae*, and Mr. *Fraser*, to examine the same, and report thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Petition of *John Broderus Edinger Tybring*, late of Charlottetown, and now of New York, was taken up and again read; and thereupon

Mr. *Coles* moved, that the prayer of the Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas, 11,
Nays, 8.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Petition of *Edward Rupert Humphreys* was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Mr. *Longworth* moved, that it be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *D. Maclean* moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. Longworth.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Aitken*.
Mr. *Montgomery*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Longworth*,	Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Douse*.
Mr. *Yeo*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative; and

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Longworth*.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Bedeque, and its vicinity, praying that the Act prohibiting the exportation of Oysters be suspended, for a limited period, was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Mr. *Yeo* moved, that the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, with leave to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the prayer of the Petition.

Mr. *Coles* moved, by way of amendment, that the prayer of the Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr. *Coles*,	Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Macgregor*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Mr. *Fraser*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the several Petitions now on the Table, praying for the introduction of the Bible into the Central Academy, and all other Schools throughout the Island, receiving grants of public money, be refer-

red to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Petition of *James Welsh*, of Lot 48, Yeoman, relating to a Pump at the Ferry House opposite Charlottetown, was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of *John Coughlan*, of Lot 18, was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of the Office Bearers of the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of divers Settlers on the rear of Mrs. Wright's land, Lot 65, was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, that the prayer of the Petition be rejected, the remedy being elsewhere.

Mr. *Rae* moved, by way of amendment, that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of Five Members, to examine the same, and report thereon.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Coles*.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Wightman*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *Hudson*, and Mr. *Montgomery* do compose the said Committee; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Committee, to examine the late Road Commissioner of the District in which the Petitioners reside.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor has received instructions from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to lay before the Colonial Legislature the accompanying Draft of a Bill, for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves in this Island, which having received the approval of Her Majesty's Government, the Lieutenant Governor recommends to the favorable consideration of the House of Assembly.

Government House, March 25th, 1845.

Ordered, That the said Message, with the accompanying draft of a Bill, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Saturday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1845.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of Ways and Means, being read;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown and Royalty, and others, was presented to the House by Mr. *Montgomery*, and the same was received and read, praying that no Tax may be imposed on domestic distillation.

Three Petitions were presented by Mr. *Coles*, and the same were received and read, viz :

A Petition of divers Farmers and others, also praying that no Tax may be imposed on domestic distillation.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Eastern section of the Island, to the same purport as the foregoing.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Crapaud, Sable, and adjacent Settlements, also to the same purport.

Ordered, That the Four preceding Petitions be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled *An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof*, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to require Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace to return to the Supreme Court a Record of all Fines imposed by them, and to authorize them, if they shall think fit, to appoint Clerks, for keeping such Records, and for other purposes*, with the amendments, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with several amendments, to which amendments they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following Letters and Papers.

FREDERICTON, N. B.,
6th March, 1845.

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose to Your Excellency, the copy of a Resolution this day passed by the House of Assembly of this Province, and through your Excellency to invite the co-operation of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, in erecting a suitable establishment for the reception and treatment of Lunatics. I will take an opportunity of forwarding, for your Excellency's information, a copy of the latest Report of the establishment in St. John, in which, from judicious treatment, a number of persons afflicted with insanity have been cured. The necessity of enlarging the Institution, and removing it from the City, has now become apparent; and if a commodious Building could be erected in a central situation, for the reception of patients from the three Provinces, I entertain no doubt, that it would be a means of affording an asylum to many afflicted persons, whose derangement only becomes chronic and incurable from neglect, or injudicious treatment, in the early and incipient stages of their malady.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's
Most obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.
Lieut. Governor,

Sir H. V. Huntley, &c. &c. &c.

NEW BRUNSWICK,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 6th, 1845.

RESOLVED, That a copy of the Resolution passed in Committee of the whole House on the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of providing a commodious Lunatic Asylum in this Province, be laid before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to correspond with the Lieutenant Governors of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with a view of obtaining the co-operation of those two Colonies in carrying such a desirable object into effect, in the hope that it may lead to the erection of a building suitable to the wants and condition of the three Provinces.

(Signed) CHARLES P. WETMORE,
Clerk.

NEW BRUNSWICK,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, 6th March, 1845.

The House, in Committee of the whole, on the Report of the Select Committee on the state of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, passed the following Resolution, which was adopted by the House.

"RESOLVED, As the opinion of this Committee, that measures should be forthwith taken to provide for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum, and that communication should be had through the Executive Government of this Province, with the Governments of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with a view of obtaining their co-operation in the erection of a commodious building suitable to the wants of that unfortunate class of persons in the three Provinces."

(Signed) CHARLES P. WETMORE,
Clerk.

HYDROGRAPHICAL OFFICE,
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.,
March 5, 1845.

Sir;

I am directed by Captain Bayfield to enclose you a plan of Surveyor's Pond, or Inlet, near the East Points of this Island, for the information of the Legislature. Respecting the proposal to open a direct communication with the Sea, close by Ching Point, so as to allow the entrance of the tide, and form a harbour for fishing boats, I beg to state, that I think the stream too insignificant to keep such a canal open, and to prevent its being sanded up in the first gale from the North East, owing to the great accumulation of sand upon that coast; and that therefore it would be a waste of public money.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) JOHN ORLEBAR,
Lieut. and Assistant Surveyor.

The Hon. T. H. Haviland,
Colonial Secretary.

Ordered, That the said Letters and Papers do lie on the Table.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* also, by command of His Excellency, presented to the House the following Returns, in compliance with the Message of this House to His Excellency, of the 14th instant.

Statement of Accounts of Sales of Crown Lands, from 1st January, 1844, to 22d March, 1845.

Surveyor General's Account of expenses on sales of Crown Lands, during the year 1844.

[See Appendix (G.)]

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Ways and Means.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to three Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Hudson* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the House do again proceed to consider private Petitions.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The Petition of *John Dunn*, of Belfast, Ireland, was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Mr. *Thornton* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Coles* moved, in amendment, that the prayer of the Petition be rejected—which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

The Petition of *Angus M'Isaac*, of Wood Islands, was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, that the prayer of the said Petition be rejected.

Mr. *A. Maclean* moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply—which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of New London, and others, praying for a grant towards improving the navigation of French River, was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the same, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Maclean*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Coles*, and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 37, south side of the Hillsborough, was taken up and again read;—and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn.

The Petition of *Margaret M'Innis*, of Lot 50, was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of four Members, to examine the same, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *A. Maclean*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Douse*, do compose the said Committee.

The Petition of *Walter Phelan*, of Charlottetown, Teacher, was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

A motion was made, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Lcairsto*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Aitken*.
Mr. *Coles*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.
Mr. *Macgregor*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will, on Saturday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill to dispense with convictions in form, as now required, in certain cases heard before Justices of the Peace.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 27, 1845.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Lots 48 and 49 was presented to the House by Mr. *Longworth*, and the same was received and read; praying for an enactment to prevent the running at large of Hogs.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be now referred to a Committee of the whole House;

Mr. *Yeo* moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Longworth*—which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative; and

Ordered, accordingly.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to report on the most effective means to be adopted for the suppression of Smuggling, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee—which being again read,

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of the several Petitions praying that the Bible may be introduced into the Central Academy, and all other Schools throughout the Island receiving grants of Public money—being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Aitken* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Whereas, to quote the words of the several Petitions now under consideration, relative to the introduction of the Bible, as a Class Book, into the Central Academy, and other Schools throughout the Island receiving grants of public money, "to promote the glory of God, and the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, by the early instruction of youth in the principles of the word of God," the House of Assembly considers a duty incumbent on every parent and pastor, and is essential to the well-being and social happiness of mankind:

And whereas this Committee deprecates any plan of Education which does not recognize free liberty of conscience, it consequently approves of that system of National instruction established by Law, now in progress in the Central Academy—it being based upon a due respect for the rights of conscience—which leaves the Institution open to all: And whereas the introduction of the Douay Bible, as a Class Book, into the Central Academy, would give offence to one portion of the community, whilst the introduction of a different version thereof would be condemned by another; so nothing can be more injudicious than to make the reading of the Bible a necessary and indispensable condition of receiving the advantages of secular education; nothing more unjust, than to impose a tax upon a large portion of the people for supplying the means of general instruction, and yet, by compulsory regulations as to the use of the Holy Scriptures, to exclude them from a participation in its benefits, unless they thought fit to accept it on terms of which they conscientiously disapprove:

Resolved, That this Committee deem it inexpedient to adopt any compulsory measures for the introduction of the Bible, as a Class Book, in the Central Academy, or the other Schools throughout the Island receiving grants of public money.

Mr. *Coles* moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that all the words thereof preceding the word "Resolved" be left out.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. *Coles*,	Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Beairsto*.

Nays:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Mr. *Macintosh*,	

So it was agreed to by the House.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment to the said Report, that the following words be added thereto:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to repeal so much of the Act of the 10th Geo. 4, cap. 9, as prohibits the use of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, as a Class Book in the Central Academy, by children whose parents or guardians shall not object to the same.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

Yeas:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Longworth*.

Nays:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Douse*.
Mr. *Aitken*,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *D. Maclean* moved, in further amendment of the said reported Resolution, that the word "compulsory" be struck out.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yea:

Mr. *D. Maclean*.

Nays:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Longworth*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the original Resolution, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Hudson, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Ways and Means, reported, according to order, three Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eight-pence per Gallon be imposed and levied on all Spirituous Liquors distilled within this Island; and that it be an instruction to the Special Committee appointed to prepare the Revenue Bill, to include in such measure the provisions of the Bill passed by this House in its last Session, imposing a duty on all spirituous Liquors distilled within this Island.

2. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the several rates and duties, imposed and levied on articles imported into this Island, during the past year, under the Act of 7 Vict. cap. 8, intituled "An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue," be continued for one year from and after the second day of May next—save and except such rates and duties as are imposed by the third section of said Act.

3. Resolved, That in addition to the rates and duties to be imposed, in accordance with the foregoing Resolution, there shall be imposed and levied, for the same period, the several rates and duties as the same are respectively set forth in the Table of Duties hereinafter contained.

Table of Duties.

Wheat Flour, the barrel of 196 lbs.	£0	5	0
Corn and Oatmeal do. do.	0	4	0
Meat, salted or cured, the cwt.	0	4	0
Lard, the cwt. - - -	0	5	0
Butter, the cwt. - - -	0	5	0
Cheese, the cwt. - -	0	5	0
Coffee, the cwt. - - -	0	2	0
Bread, Biscuit and Crackers, the cwt.	0	5	0
Refined sugar, the cwt. -	0	5	0
Boots and shoes, 5 per cent. ad-valorem.			
Sole Leather, per lb. -	0	0	0½
Harness, per lb. - - -	0	0	1
Upper and Trimming Leather, per lb.	0	0	2
Manufactured Tobacco, (except Cigars) per lb.			2
Cigars, twenty per cent ad-valorem.			
Clocks, and clock machinery, ten per cent.			
Articles manufactured of Wood, and such articles as wood forms the principal part of, seven and a half per cent. ad-valorem.			
Carriages, ten per cent. ad-valorem.			
Gin, Brandy, Wines and Cordials, per gallon,			3
Boards, per thousand feet, -	0	2	6

The First of the foregoing Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon,

The House divided.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Hon. *J.S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Yeo*.
Mr. *Rae*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Beairsto*.

So it was agreed to by the House.

The residue of the said Resolutions being again read, were, on the question severally put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Wightman* and Mr. *Thornton* be a Committee, to prepare and bring in a Bill in accordance with the above reported Resolutions.

Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House the Annual Report of the Visitor of District Schools for the past year, agreeably to the Act, 4 Vict. cap. 6.

[See Appendix (H.)]

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 28, 1845.

AN engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof*, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Longworth took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Longworth* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, had amended, and then adopted the same; and the said Report, so amended, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, have, after a careful examination of them, respectfully to report as follows:—

Expenditure for the Year ending January 20th, 1845.

Roads and Bridges:

Sums paid by Correspondent of Road Commissioners, - - -	£4450	0	0
George Ellison, for right of way through his farm, - -	7	0	0
Road Correspondent's salary, -	40	0	0
Road Commissioners' salaries, -	140	0	0
	£4637	0	0

Road Compensation Acts:

Expenses estimating damages on line of Road running through Widow M'Leod's farm, at Orwell, -	3	12	0
Damages awarded Thomas Crabb, - - -	3	0	0
Expence of estimating damages on line of Road from M'Farlane's, to the Ferry, at Peter's Shore, -	5	2	6
Damages awarded Hector Mackay, Guernsey Cove,	3	0	0
Damages awarded John Mackay, Guernsey Cove, -	3	0	0
Do. do. Thomas Compton, Lot 17, - - -	5	0	0
Do. do. Donald Macdonald, Lot 16, - - -	4	0	0
Do. do. Isaac Scales, St. Eleanor's, - - -	18	0	0
Expence of estimating damages on line of Road, on Lot 65, - - -	3	16	0
Awarded to Mary M'Leod, for damages sustained by her in running a Road from Wood Islands to Orwell,	35	0	0
Do. to Alexander Macdonald, for damages sustained by him on Road between Cardigan and Mount Stewart,	11	0	0
Awarded to Roger D. Westaway, - - -	7	0	0

Do. to John C. Sims, -		30	0	0		
Expenses incurred in holding an Inquisition on line of Road leading from the West River to the South Shore, - - -		10	13	5		
Expence incurred in holding an Inquisition on a line of Road connecting Wiltshire Road with road leading to Poplar Island Bridge,		6	3	3		
Expence of Inquisition on line of road from the Division Line of Lots 61 and 63, across Lot 61, to the County Line of King's and Queen's County, -		7	7	0		
Expence of Inquisition on Line of Road on Lot 14,		4	15	9		
					160	9 11
Wharves:						
Extra work, and repairs of Wharf at Minchin's Point,		50	6	0		
Pownal Street Wharf, -		1082	12	6		
Superintending work at China Point Wharf, - -		5	0	0		
Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown, repairs, - -		98	10	0		
					1236	8 6
Colonial Building:						
Watts, and others, on account of their contract, -		1600	0	0		
Wright & Smith, on do. their contract, - -		700	0	0		
Messrs. M'Kenzie, on account of their contract, for stone,		722	10	0		
James Millner & Son, on account of their contract,		344	13	10		
Messrs. Chudleigh & Mackay, on account of their contract, - - -		200	0	0		
Henry Smith, on account of contract, - -		50	0	0		
Mary Boyle, balance due her late husband, for excavating cellar, - - -		4	2	9		
Isaac Smith, on account of his services as Overseer,		90	0	0		
					3711	6 7
Education and Schools:						
District Schools, - -		938	0	0		
Acadian Teachers, - -		15	0	0		
National School, - -		25	0	0		
St. Andrew's College, -		75	0	0		
Infant School, Charlottetown,		15	0	0		
George Hubbard, Master of do.		5	0	0		
Alterations and repairs in Central Academy Building,		51	1	3½		
Books for District Schools,		50	0	0		
Do. do. Central Academy,		75	0	0		
Secretary to Board of Education, - - -		15	0	0		
Members of the Board of Education, - -		11	0	0		
Masters of CentralAcademy,		289	11	0		
School Visitor's salary, -		81	5	0		
					1645	17 3½
Printing and Stationery:						
J. D. Haszard's quarterly accounts, - - -		364	10	1		
John Ings, - - -		60	17	9		
Cooper & Bremner, -		7	19	8		
James B. Cooper, - -		3	12	11		
					437	0 5
Inquests:						
By Coroner of Kings's County,		3	2	1		
Do. Prince do.		29	8	11		
Do. Queen's do.		6	1	0		
					38	12 0
Jail and Court House, Prince County:						
Sheriff's account, - -		73	6	4½		
Firewood, - - -		11	17	6		
Medical attendance, - -		4	0	0		
Jailor's salary, - -		30	0	0		
					119	3 10½
Jail and Court House, Queen's County:						
Sheriff's account, -		131	12	11		
Repairing Jail Fence, -		5	5	0		
Bread, (Jail,) - -		27	4	4½		
Firewood, - - -		52	15	5		
Medical attendance, -		10	0	0		
Jailor's salary, - -		40	0	0		
Matron's do. - -		15	0	0		
					281	17 8½
Jail and Court House, King's County:						
Sheriff's account, - -		85	19	5		
Medical attendance, -		4	0	0		
Repairing Jail Fence, -		3	10	10		
Jailor's salary, - -		30	0	0		
Matron of Jail, - -		6	0	0		
					129	10 3
Surveys:						
Surveyor General's account,		10	14	6		
James Campbell, for surveying line of Road on Lot 16,		5	8	6		
Joseph Ball, for surveying Road from Brackley Point Road to Winsloe Road -		3	3	0		
					19	6 0
Crown Prosecutions:						
Attorney General's Fees,		127	12	9		
Solicitor General's do. -		47	3	10		

Clerk of Crown's fees,	75	13	2			
His disbursement account,	107	16	3			
Deputy Clerk of the Crown's fees for King's County,	16	14	10			
His disbursement account,	36	2	10¼			
Deputy Clerk of the Crown's fees for Prince county, -	88	3	4			
His disbursement account,	102	17	5			
				602	9	5¼
Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer, Prince County:						
Clerk of Crown's fees, -	25	3	4			
His disbursement account,	27	15	11			
Attorney General's fees, -	33	18	7			
Solicitor General's do. -	13	6	8			
Sheriff's account, - -	14	3	0½			
				114	7	6½
Legislative Council:						
Chaplain, - - -	40	0	0			
Clerk, - - - - -	174	0	4			
Usher of the Black Rod,	29	0	0			
Reporter, - - -	50	0	0			
Printing Journals, &c. -	75	0	0			
Indexing do. - -	15	0	0			
Messenger and disbursements,	52	11	2			
Doorkeeper, - -	22	17	6			
				458	9	0
House of Assembly:						
Speaker and Members, -	840	0	4			
Clerks, - - -	180	0	0			
Law Clerk, - - -	35	0	0			
Sergeant at Arms, -	25	13	0			
Do. for Disbursements,	93	5	4			
Printing, - - -	145	17	6			
Reporter, - - -	30	0	0			
Messenger, - -	21	15	6			
Doorkeeper, - - -	22	12	6			
				1394	4	2
Government House:						
Excess of expenditure voted in Session of 1844, -	100	0	0			
New Furniture, -	81	16	0			
Repairs, &c. 1844, -	105	13	10½			
				287	9	10½
Elections:						
Queen's County and Charlottetown, - -	34	11	1			
Georgetown, - - -	10	1	1			
				44	12	2
Packets:						
Bedeque and Shediac, -	55	0	0			
Georgetown, 1843, - -	35	0	0			
				90	0	0
Lunatic Asylum:						
George Lewis, for ground,	250	0	0			
Pierce Power, and John Renouf, on account of their contract, - -	600	0	0			
Watson Duchemin, for Pump,	9	18	6			
				859	18	6
Buoys and Beacons:						
Three Rivers, - -	7	19	0			
Cascumpeque, - -	7	0	0			
New London, (two years)	9	10	0			
Murray Harbour, - -	6	0	0			
Saint Peter's, - -	5	0	0			
Grand River, (two years)	7	12	0			
Crapaud, (Beacon) -	4	0	0			
				47	1	0
Mails:						
By Steamer St. George,	600	0	0			
Two trips between Wood Islands and Pictou, -	16	0	0			
Winter Mails, including 41*l.* 8*s.* for conveying Mails between Cape Tormentine and Amherst, and 6*l.* to John W. Smith, Postmaster, Amherst, - -	143	8	0			
Wade and Mauley, for Mail Bags, - - -	3	7	6			
Inland:						
Western, - - -	153	7	6			
Eastern, - -	63	14	0			
Georgetown and Southern,	93	0	0			
Bedeque, - - -	55	3	6			
Postmaster, for conducting Inland Mails, -	30	0	0			
				1158	0	6
Salaries:						
Chief Justice, for travelling expenses, - -	100	0	0			
Colonial Secretary, -	400	0	0			
Treasurer, - -	500	0	0			
Collector of Impost, Charlottetown, - -	260	0	0			
Adjutant General, -	75	0	0			
Sheriffs, 20*l.* each, -	60	0	0			
Sub-collectors of Customs,	180	0	0			
Assayer of Weights and Measures, - - -	10	0	0			
Wharfinger, Charlottetown,	30	0	0			
Messenger to Executive Council, - -	40	0	0			
Market clerk, Charlottetown,	40	0	0			
Market clerk, Georgetown,	5	0	0			
				1700	0	0
Miscellaneous:						
Expenses incurred by Steamer St. George in the apprehension of Hiscox, -	14	11	6			
Amount expended by Mr. Haviland in Hiscox's apprehension, - -	28	14	6			

Conveying Hiscox to Saint Eleanor's Jail, - -	13	14	7
Doctor Poole, professional attendance on George Tanton and Isaac Scales,	25	17	6
Tonnage Bounty on Vessels fitted out for the Seal Fishery, - - -	58	0	0
Bounty paid on the exportation of Codfish, -	12	0	0
Whitewashing house provided for sick Emigrants,	5	0	0
Apprehension of Deserters,	5	0	0
Paupers and Lunatics,	309	0	0
Diet of Mary Peck, a lunatic, confined in Charlottetown Jail - -	12	0	0
Beam, Scale and Weights, for Georgetown Market House, - -	4	10	0
William Macneill, Law expenses incurred by him in defending an action brought against him as Commissioner of Roads, -	48	14	0
William Beairsto, Sheriff, expenses incurred in executing a Bench Warrant, in Prince County,	61	12	4
William Beairsto, Sheriff, expenses incurred in arresting two persons in Prince County, on a Bench Warrant, - -	11	14	5
Expenses incurred on proceedings taken in the Supreme Court, in setting aside an Assessment made on Lot 10, under the Act 30th, Geo. 3d., -	31	16	0
Attorney General's account, for miscellaneous charges,	27	15	0
Attorney General's account for perusing, reporting on, and adding marginal references to the Acts of last Session, - -	58	0	0
Per-centage paid on the issue of Treasury Notes, -	45	0	0
Remitted to Nova Scotia, towards the support of Saint Paul's and Scatari Light Houses, - -	79	9	0
Assessment on Government Pews in St. Paul's Church,	14	0	0
Purchase of a Pew in the Roman Catholic Church, Charlottetown, -	40	0	0
Use of a Pew in St. James's Church, - -	6	0	0
Do. of Pew in Wesleyan Chapel, - -	7	0	0
George Birnie, being a remission of Colonial duty on articles imported for the use of Phœnix Foundry,	30	0	0
A. Brown, for fixtures in the Academy, - -	17	15	8
Towards building the Fire Engine House, -	30	0	0
Expence of the new Telegraph, - -	23	13	0
Amount voted towards the erection of an Oil Vat,	20	0	0
Ladies' Benevolent Society, (10*l.* voted in Session 1843)	45	0	0
Painting Market House,	20	15	0
Central Agricultural Society, being amount voted for procuring a quantity of Guano from an Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence,	20	0	0
Repairing Cottage at Block House, - -	7	15	3
James Coles, being the amount of Costs taxed against him as Road Commissioner, in an Appeal from the judgment of the Magistrates respecting an encroachment on the Highway, by John Stewart, of Lot 33, -	37	4	0
Medical attendance and Medicine supplied Edward Christopher, a prisoner confined in Prince County Jail,	9	15	0
Treasurer's small disbursement account, -	76	3	10½
Town Major's do. - -	10	15	2
Lieutenant Governor's Fees,	14	9	0
George Birnie, for Stove furnished the Central Academy	8	17	0
Drawback on Goods exported,	48	19	10
Bears and Loupcerviers,	27	15	0
Interest on Warrants paid into the Treasury,	423	13	0
Annual Interest paid on outstanding Warrants,	904	3	8½
			2543 5 6
			£21,876 8 3¼

Receipts at the Treasury, for the year ending January 20th, 1845.

Impost Duties:						
Charlottetown, -	£7876	1	5¾			
Georgetown, -	1235	14	6¾			
Bedeque, -	216	16	9¾			
Colville Bay, -	292	9	8½			
Richmond Bay, -	258	17	9¾			
New London, -	73	16	2			
Crapaud, - -	6	8	5½			
St. Peter's, -	31	4	6			
Cascumpeque, -	55	8	5½			
Belfast, - -	63	3	6¾			
				10,110	1	6¼
Light Duty:						
Charlottetown, -	51	12	5			
Georgetown, -	17	19	11¼			
Colville Bay, -	8	12	5			
Richmond Bay, -	12	17	4			
Bedeque, - -	8	11	11			
Cascumpeque, - -	6	2	10½			
				105	16	10¾
Her Majesty's Customs,				956	1	6
Post Office:						
Provincial Mails, -	695	9	0½			
Inland do, - -	90	9	3			
				785	18	3½
Land Assessment Act:						
Proclaimed Lands, -	20	13	9½			
Assessment received for 1844 - -	1854	2	10¼			
				1874	16	8
Amount received under Road Compensation Act - - -				57	12	0
Balance on sundry Seizures, -				33	7	1¾
Fines and Penalties, - -				81	11	0
Amount from Emigrants, under the Act 5th Vict. cap. 5, -				89	0	2
Charlottetown Wharf, - -				143	17	11
Charlottetown Market House, for rent of Stalls, - - -				42	19	0
Rent of Warren Farm, -				27	15	6
Amount of License duty, -				185	0	0
Fees received by Colonial Secretary,				173	2	3½
Books sold under the authority of the Act, 5th Vic. cap. 23, -				1	10	0
Fees from the Attorney General, being Judges fees advanced on a Warrant of Attorney,				0	3	6
Fees on Alien Bill, - -				8	10	0
Received from Hog Reeve, - -				0	10	0
Interest received on Bonds, -				363	12	11
Balance against the Colony, for the year ending 20th January, 1845,				6833	2	0
				£21,374	8	3¾

The Government of Prince Edward Island,

Dr.

To amount of Treasury Warrants afloat, and bearing Interest,	£26,223	11	2¾
Amount of Treasury Notes in circulation, - - -	11,500	0	0
	£37,723	11	2¾

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By amount of Bonds in the Treasurer's hands, (1,681*l.* 9s. 1¼d. of the amount bearing interest,)	7103	15	4¾
By amount of Bonds in the Attorney General's hands, -	713	2	11½
By Notes and Cash (including Land Assessment money) in the Treasury, - - -	5029	0	7½
By balance against the colony (which amount includes all the Treasury Notes in circulation) -	24877	12	3
	£37,723	11	2¾

By a reference to the statement of Expenditure and Receipts of the past year, it will appear that the Expenditure for this time amounts to 21,874*l.* 8s. 3¾d. and the Receipts at the Treasury to 15,041*l.* 6s. 3¾d., showing an apparent Balance against the Colony, for the year, of £6,833 2s. 0d. This balance includes 1,836*l.* 9s. 11d., paid on account of the Colonial Building, over and above the amount received under the Land Assessment Act for the same year—250*l.* paid for the purchase of Ground whereon to erect the Lunatic Asylum, and 600*l.* advanced towards the erection of that building—which amount is to be refunded from the sale of Crown Lands. Also, the expence of holding a Special Commission of *Oyer and Terminer*, for the trial of Hiscox for the murder of George Tanton, and other expences connected with that affair, amounting to 221*l.* 19s. 4½d. Therefore the ordinary Expenditure of the past year, over and above that of the receipts for the same time, should not be taken to be over 3,924*l.* 12s. 8½d.

The Abstract of the financial state of the Colony shews that the Treasury Warrants afloat and bearing interest, amount to 26,223*l.* 11s. 2¾d., and the Treasury Notes in circulation to 11,500*l.*; to go against which, there are Bonds in the Treasurer's and Attorney General's hands to the amount of 7,816*l.* 18s. 4½d. Cash and Notes in the Treasury amounting to 5,029*l.*-0s. 7½d., leaving a balance against the Colony of 13,377*l.* 12s. 3d , (and of this amount 3,428*l.* 0s. 2d., is invested in the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company), over and above the amount of Treasury Notes in circulation.

Your Committee consider it proper to shew that the debt against the Colony has been increased to the amount of 1666*l.* 14s. 6d. by the opposition of Messrs. Cunard, and others, to the payment of that amount

assessed on their property for the opening the main Western Road, after the Road has been completed at the expence of the Colony, and their property thereby rendered much more valuable.

Your Committee have also to observe, that there is a sum of 650*l.* 18s. 5d. due from several Proprietors, for assesments levied on their lands, under the Act 10 Geo. 4, cap. 10, for regulating the laying out and altering of Highways, &c. &c., which, when paid in, will be a liquidation of the public debt to that amount.

It must also be borne in mind, while looking at the amount of debt against the colony, that the amount, as above stated, of 3,428*l.* 0s. 2d. as invested in the St. George Steam Boat, is a sum which, though not immediately available, yet is an amount which may be considered as passing to the credit of the colony for the present time.

Your committee would further remark, that after the completion of the Colonial Building, there will be unappropriated of the Land Assessment moneys, (at the expiring of the act) upwards of 3,000*l.*, which will be available towards the reduction of the public debt.

[For Detailed Public Accounts, see Appendix (I.)]

[For copy of Warrant Book, see Appendix (J.)]

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee, appointed to report on the most effective means for the prevention of smuggling, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Bearisto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Bearisto* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Report, paragraph by paragraph, had amended, and then adopted the same; and the Report, as amended, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Your Committee who were appointed to report on the most effective means to be adopted for the prevention of smuggling, having duly considered the important subject referred to them; and also the state of the finances of the Colony, with the view of appointing a paid preventive service, submit—

That they consider certain provisions ought to be made, authorizing the Government to appoint so many Land-waiters, or other officers, as may be found necessary, in the different Out-ports of the Island, who shall be entitled to receive the whole amount of any seizures made by them—and for the Port of Charlottetown, and the Ports for which Sub-Collectors are appointed, they recommend that the Impost Officer be empowered to place such Officers on board of such Vessels as he may think necessary, while their cargoes are being discharged—which persons shall be paid by the Impost Officer a moderate sum per diem for their attendance—a certain but sufficient time to be allowed for the discharge of the cargo; but if not discharged within such time, and the Officer is consequently longer detained, then the expense of the daily attendance of the Officer to be borne by the master or owner of the vessel discharging —no part of the cargo to be discharged in the absence of the Land-waiter.

Your Committee would further recommend, for the Port of Charlottetown, that a sum not exceeding £20 be placed at the disposal of the Government, to reimburse the Officer appointed and employed by the Government for the prevention of smuggling, in any unavoidable and necessary expence he may incur in the prosecution of his duty —and that he be allowed the whole of the seizures made by him.

If the foregoing suggestions are adopted by the House, your Committee recommend that a sum be voted in Supply, to meet the expense of the current year.

Your Committee, in the present state of the funds of the Colony, cannot recommend any further expense to be incurred, until the measures recommended by them have been tested.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Douse* and Mr. *A. Maclean* be a Committee, to prepare and bring in a Bill, in accordance with the said Report.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Expiring Laws.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wightman* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the Petition of certain inhabitants of Georgetown, and others, praying an alteration in the Georgetown Assessment Act, and for other purposes.

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, do now pass:

To His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly most respectfully call the attention of your Excellency, to the great necessity of having Bushes placed, in future seasons, upon the Bays from Belfast, Township 57, towards Haszard's Creek, on Township 48, and upon such other Bays and Rivers as may require the same, for the guidance of travellers upon the ice in winter; and humbly request that your Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary directions to be given to the Road Commissioners of the different Districts for that purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. *Douse* and Mr. *A. Maclean* be a Committee to wait upon his Excellency with the said Address.

Mr. *Speaker* communicated to the House the following letter:

Charlottetown, March 27th, 1845.

Sir,

I beg leave to request you to lay before the House of Assembly, the draft of "An Index" prepared by me, to the two volumes of the Laws of P. E. Island, and the supplementary "Table" to Statutes in print, repealed, expired, executed, &c., herewith forwarded, and to submit a statement of the plan which I have considered most advisable in the compilation.

1st. In the Index will be found, I think, a complete analysis of every Statute in force on the first day of the present Session, preserving clearness of expression, with as much brevity as could be consistently done. More than double the number of references appear than will be found in the old Index to the first volume.

2nd. In the "Table" will be found a complete catalogue, I think, of all Statutes which appearing in print, might mislead a person using the present printed Edition, combining Acts repealed, expired, and unrevised, executed and disallowed; and also those continued, amended, enlarged, or made perpetual by subsequent Statutes.

The utility of this Table will be at once apparent, as any person owning a copy of the present edition, may take the list in order, and going through it, rectify, by marginal note, the two volumes, with very little trouble, or loss of time. It will be obvious that those marginal notes of reference, already in print in the first volume, are not included in the "Table."

Should any further explanation be necessary, I shall be happy to forward it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
William Cundall.

To the Hon. J. Pope, Speaker, &c.

Ordered, That the said letter, with the document accompanying the same, do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beairsto* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the boundaries of the several Townships in this Island.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House—and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a

Petition of divers Merchants, Farmers, and others, praying for Legislative aid towards promoting the cultivation of Flax, Hemp, and Seeds of various descriptions.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 29, 1845.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharves, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Aitken* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

PRINCE COUNTY.

District No. 1.

	£	s	d
Repairing roads on Lot One, where most required,	10	0	0
Building Bridge, Lot Two,	25	0	0
Road from M'Neill's to Lot Two,	5	0	0
Road from Wm. Coughlan's, Lot 4, towards Nail Pond,	20	0	0
Road from Haywood's, Lot 3, to main Western road,	10	0	0
Bridge on Lot 3, at M'Neill's,	15	0	0
Road from the Dock, Lot 4, to the Western road,	10	0	0
Road from Lot 6 Bridge, towards Tignish on the Western road,	20	0	0
Road from the Western road to Halloran's,	20	0	0
Road from Lot 11, towards Barlow's Mill,	20	0	0
Road from Cascumpec Settlement, to the Western road, between Lots 5 and 6,	10	0	0

District No. 2.

Repairing roads on Lot 7, where most required,	18	0	0
Road from Halloran's to the Western road,	20	0	0
Roads on Lot 8, where most required,	15	0	0
Roads on Lot 9, where most required,	15	0	0
Road from Lot 6 Bridge, to the Cross on main Western road,	30	0	0
Building Bridge at Barlow's Mill,	35	0	0
Road from Barlow's towards Lot 11,	20	0	0
Road from Allan M'Lean's Mill to the West Shore,	12	0	0

District No. 3.

Road from Cross road, Lot 13, to Lot 16, on main Western road,	15	0	0
Road from Ellis river Bridge to the Main road, leading from Port Hill to the Ferry,	25	0	0
Road from Port Hill road, to James Brown's Shore,	1	10	0
Road from Cross river to Western road,	2	10	0
Road from Port Hill to Western road, by way of Maclean's,	19	0	0
Road from Jacko's to Higgins's Ferry,	8	0	0
Road from Fifteen Point to Abraham's Village,	6	0	0
Road from Hippolite Arsenau's, on the shore, to Fidelle Arsenau's, on the back Settlement,	6	0	0
Opening and repairing a road between Hippolite Gaudet's and Joseph Gaudet's, to the shore,	6	0	0
Roads and Bridges, North and South of Ellis river Bridge, and leading to Egmont Bay,	3	0	0
Road from Mascouche, by Muddy Creek,	5	0	0
Raising the Bridge, and lowering the Hill, at Bushy Creek,	3	0	0
Road and Bridge at Benjamin Mill's Mill,	3	0	0
Bridge at Green's Mill,	3	0	0
Towards finishing short road from Saint Eleanor's to Mascouche,	8	0	0
Straightening road from the old Church, Lot 16, to Donald Campbell's, sen.	5	0	0
Road from the lower Ellis River bridge, Lot 16, to Lots 14 and 13,	5	0	0
In aid of individual subscription, for erecting a Bridge on the Dutchman's Creek, Lot 15, according to a description laid before this House, by Joseph Higgins, Esq.	30	0	0

District No. 4, (in Prince County.)

From last year, over-expenditure,	26	15	0
Darnley bridge, planking, -	10	0	0
Bridge at Dr. Crafer's, - -	7	0	0
Do. at Mr. James Beairsto's, -	5	0	0
Princetown Wharf, - - -	3	0	0
Road from Princetown to the verge of the Royalty, in the direction of Charlottetown, - - - - -	3	10	0

Lots 18 & 19.

Dempsey's bridge, completing, and levelling Hills, - - - -	6	0	0
Towards railing bridges, over 4 feet high, on Town road, from verge of royalty to County Line, - -	5	0	0
Raising bridge and cutting down Hill, at McGougan's, late Stewart's, Town road,	2	0	0
Cutting hills at Shehan's bridge, -	3	0	0
Raising bridge at Tuplin's, four feet, and cutting down hills, - -	5	0	0
Towards raising and railing small bridges betwixt Barret's and Wilmot Creek,	2	0	0
Widening and rounding road from T. Donoghue's to John Hilson's, on condition of right of way being given without payment, - - -	5	0	0
Cutting down hill at Jamieson's Mill,	3	0	0
Bridge at M'Kinnon's, and road on to Steel's, where most required, -	3	0	0
Raising bridge, and cutting down hill's, at Lacy's, in continuation of Dugald's road,	3	0	0
Dugald's road bridge, at Gain's, and cutting down hills, - - - -	3	10	0
Duggan's bridge near Wilmot Creek, to complete, - - -	1	0	0
Wharf at McLennan's shore, on a subscription of 24*l.* being made good, and that by tender, or at the sale, the quantity of work contracted for, appear to the Commissioner equivalent to 54*l.*	30	0	0
Raising swamp between D. Stewart, (big) and R. Stewart's, - -	1	15	0
Towards road betwixt Lot 18 and east side of royalty, Champion's Shore,	5	0	0
Towards rounding Dugald's road, and levelling hills, on condition of the proprietor of Fermoy authorizing the Commissioner to receive from the Tenants work to the extent of Ten pounds, -	10	0	0
Roads betwixt Lots 25, 20, 18 and 19, on condition of the proprietors of these Townships, or the parts thereof adjoining, authorizing the Commissioners to receive from the Tenants work to the extent of 30*l.* - -	15	0	0
Road betwixt Royalty and County, from G. Sinclair's to March Water, if an equal sum from proceeds of Crown Lands, - - -	1	10	0
The money not expended last year, to be applied in conformity with the former appropriations.			

District No. 5.

Back Settlement, Tryon, -	10	0	0
Causeway near Samuel Laird's, -	10	0	0
Gouldrup's Mill Bridge, -	2	0	0
Road and Bridges on County Line, Lots 26 and 67, - - -	20	0	0
Bridge, South-west, Lot 26, -	8	0	0
General repairs, - - -	5	0	0
Hurd's Point Wharf, - -	120	0	0
Dunk river Wharf, - -	25	0	0
Lot 67, Anderson's road, -	10	0	0

District No. 4, in Queen's County.

Balance on Wharf at Long river, -	18	0	0
Bridge at William Cousins's, Park Corner,	12	0	0
Bridge near James Coles, - -	4	0	0
Road from French river to Long river,	3	0	0
Road from Irishtown to Long river Wharf,	6	0	0
Road to Macleod's Ferry, - -	2	0	0
Road at Constable's Hollow, -	10	0	0
Two bridges at head of Long river,	5	0	0

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

(Part of Road District, No. 4, being in this County.)

District No. 6.

Bridge over Harden's Creek, -	4	0	0
Bridge over Sutherland's Creek, -	2	0	0
Bridge on old Princetown road, -	4	0	0
Road from Haslam's to Rottenbury's,	15	0	0
Two Bridges between Hope's and Fyffe's Ferry, - - - - -	3	0	0
Bridge on Simpson's Mill Pond, -	5	0	0
Bridge at Alexander Simpson's, -	3	0	0
Bridge at Trout river, - -	15	0	0
Two Bridges at Millvale, -	10	0	0
Hill cut down, and repairs of bridge at Moffat's Church, - -	6	0	0
Stone bridge, main road, Lot 23, -	3	0	0
Martin's bridge and Anderson's road, Lot 22, - - -	10	0	0
Bridge on Monaghan road, Lot 22,	4	0	0
Wharf at Hope River, in addition to subscription list of about 30*l.* -	20	0	0
Wharf at Macleod's Ferry, in addition to subscription amount of about 20*l.*	10	0	0
Road and bridge at Campbelton, -	6	0	0
Bridge on road from Lawson's to Rustico Church, - - -	5	0	0
Road from Anderson's road to Haslam's, beginning at Anderson's road, Lot 67,	30	0	0

District No. 7.

Tryon road, from Poplar Island bridge to the Division line of Lots 28 and 29, where most required, - -	40	0	0

From Tryon road to Shipping Place, Crapaud Harbor,	7	0	0
Railing and other repairs to Sable bridge,	10	0	0
To raise and rail a bridge on South Shore road, at John McKay's, Lot 65,	6	0	0
To rebuild a bridge on Lot 65, near Coun McKinnon's,	8	0	0
South Shore road, from Coun McKinnon's to John McKay's,	7	0	0
Road from Mabey's to back Settlement, Lot 65,	8	0	0
To repair parts of the old Tryon Road, leading from the new Bedeque road, towards Tryon, where most required,	12	0	0
York River road, from McPhee's to end of Anderson's road,	7	0	0
New Bedeque road, from McLean's hill, westward, where most required,	16	0	0
Bannockburn Settlement road, north end,	4	0	0
In aid of a bridge on the road from Bonshaw to Long Creek,	5	0	0
New Central road, from John McPhee's, westward,	27	0	0
Road leading from the Princetown road towards the Bedeque road, between the two ranges of Loyalist Land, Lot 32,	10	0	0
Towards building a bridge over Mackie's Creek, on the new line of road to Rocky Point,	10	0	0
District No. 8.			
Union Road and bridge,	15	0	0
Brackley Point road, for cutting down Hills,	8	0	0
New bridge over Black river, Brackley Point road,	6	0	0
Road from Brackley Point road to Union road, by Cameron's farm,	5	0	0
Road from Brackley Point road to Union road, by Kilkenny mills,	8	0	0
Black river road and bridge, by Shaw's,	5	0	0
Road from Brackley Point road to Winsloe road, by Horne's,	3	0	0
Winsloe road and bridges,	9	10	0
To extend the Brackley Point road to the North Shore, provided a right of way is obtained,	25	0	0
Wharf at M'Innis's Shore, Rustico, in addition to 59*l.* 2*s.* subscribed—20*l.* of which to be paid for a right of way to Hector M'Innis, as per agreement,	30	0	0
Princetown road and bridges,	20	0	0
Abutments at Poplar Island bridge, and road between the bridges,	10	0	0
Charlottetown Royalty roads,	100	0	0
District No. 9.			
St. Peter's road, from Frenchfort bridge towards St. Andrew's, where most required,	20	0	0
From Little Tracadie to Tracadie road,	5	0	0
From Sandhills to Point De Roche,	7	0	0
Road over the Swamp, at Alexander Macdonald's, Sandhills,	5	0	0
From the Gulf Shore, to Mount Pleasant, St. Peter's road,	10	0	0
From Frenchfort Creek to St. Peter's road,	10	0	0
From the County line, Cardigan road, to Mount Stewart bridge, where most required,	14	0	0
Road from the lower Pisquid bridge to Clark's,	10	0	0
From the Fort Augustus road, to the Tarentum Settlement, commencing at Mark Webster's,	17	0	0
Tarentum road,	6	0	0
To improve the road communication, and a Bridge over a Creek near Worthy's Mill,	10	0	0
Monaghan road, Lot 36,	8	0	0
West end Tracadie road,	2	10	0
Cutting down Hills on Covehead road, and repairing same, from little York Chapel, to Five-mile-house,	14	0	0
Suffolk road,	4	0	0
District No. 10.			
For covering with stone the Swamp on the road leading from the Ferry to Cross roads, Lot 48,	10	0	0
For repairing the Baltic road, from Macdonald's to Alex. Stewart's Saw Mill,	7	0	0
For the continuation of the Donagh road, in a straight line, from James White's, to the Monaghan road,	20	0	0
Monaghan road,	8	0	0
Road leading from Johnson's river Point, at Thomas M'Carthy's, to main road,	4	0	0
Road leading from Back Settlement, Lot 48, to Alex. Macrae's, Lot 49,	6	0	0
Additional Blocks to the Wharf at Alexr. Macrae's, Lot 49,	30	0	0
Georgetown road, from Vernon river, to the County line,	6	0	0
To re-build the Bridge at Burke's, Tea Hill, Lot 49,	7	0	0
To build a Bridge at Burhoe's, Lot 49,	4	0	0
To build a new Bridge near Redmond's, Lot 50, on main road,	18	0	0
To build a new Bridge near M'Millan's, Georgetown road,	10	0	0
Road leading from Georgetown road to Orwell Head,	8	0	0
Road leading from Cross roads, Vernon river, to Davies's Shipyard,	6	0	0

District No. 11.

Road leading from Cross roads, Orwell Head, to Back Settlement, Orwell Woods, - -	8	0	0
Road leading from the vicinity of Orwell Head to County line, -	4	0	0
Douse's road, from Murray Harbour road, to County line, -	6	0	0
Road leading from the Portage to Eon's Point, - -	3	0	0
Point Prim main road, from the Point to Hector M'Donald's, -	5	0	0
Additional Blocks to the Wharf at Port Selkirk, Lot 57, -	86	0	0
To raise and rail a Bridge at Green Marsh, Murray Harbour road, -	7	0	0
Road leading from Orwell Head to Dalgleish's, - -	5	0	0
To raise a Bridge and cut a Hill on Selkirk new line of road, leading from Newton to Orwell Head, -	12	0	0
To improve the main, road from Orwell Head to Newton Bridge, -	6	0	0
To improve the road leading from main road, Orwell Cove, to Newton road, through Anderson's Mill Dam,	6	0	0
To build a Bridge on Newton road, near Andrew Smith's, -	5	0	0
To raise and rail two Bridges on Montague road, - -	5	0	0
Pinette Bridge, -	30	0	0
Two Bridges on Wood Islands road, near M'Eachern's, - -	6	0	0
To build a Bridge on the lower Wood Island road, near John Macrae's,	4	0	0
To improve the road leading from Flat River Head, to upper Wood Island road,	4	0	0
To raise and rail four Bridges, on the road leading from Wood Islands to Little Sands, - -	12	0	0
To improve the west end of Selkirk's road, at Orwell Head, -	3	0	0

Sums unexpended of last year's appropriation, to be applied as originally intended.

KING'S COUNTY.

District No. 12.

Road leading through the lower Settlement, St. Peter's, to the main road,	8	0	0
Road from the Back Settlement, head of Hillsborough, to the main road,	6	0	0
Road from Mount Stewart towards Cardigan,	5	0	0
Main Road from County line to head of St. Peter's Bay, including Bridges,	50	0	0
Road from head of St. Peter's Bay to line of Lot 42, -	7	0	0
Road from St. Peter's back farms to main road, - -	3	0	0
Road from head of St. Peter's Bay towards Cardigan, - -	20	0	0
Road from St. Peter's Bay towards Cablehead, by Leslie's Mills, -	3	0	0
Road from St. Peter's Bay to Greenwich Farm, - -	3	0	0
Road from John M'Lellan's, Cablehead, to Whelan's, - -	3	0	0
Road from main road to St. Peter's Lake,	2	0	0
Road South side of St. Peter's Bay, from Cardigan road, -	4	0	0
Wharf at the end of Cablehead road,	6	0	0
Wharf at the head of St. Peter's Bay,	25	0	0
Road from head of St. Peter's Bay, to line of Lot 42, Bay Fortune road,	6	0	0
Road leading through the barrens, from head of the Hillsborough, to main post road, - -	2	0	0
Road west side of Morel, -	4	0	0
Road through Marsh Settlement,	2	0	0
Road from Kennedy's to Charles Dingwell's,	3	0	0
Road South end of St. Peter's Bay, at the Bridge, - -	3	0	0

District No. 13.

Road from Macrae's to Dingwell's Mills,	15	0	0
Road from Bay Fortune Church to the line of Lot 42, -	18	0	0
Road from Dingwell's Mills to Grand river,	20	0	0
Road from Cooper's Mills to head of Grand river, - -	15	0	0
Road from Red-house to Grand river Wharf, - -	15	0	0
Repairing and raising Blocks on Bay Fortune Bridge, - -	25	0	0
Road on the western side of Lot 42, to Fox river, - -	6	0	0
To secure the walls of M'Caskill's Bridge,	8	0	0
Hollow river bridge, -	3	0	0
Road from head of Rollo Bay to James Coffin's, - -	4	0	0
Repairing breastwork across north end Naufrage bridge, -	6	0	0
Repairing road from Bay Fortune Church to Alexander Fisher's, -	4	0	0
Line road, between Lots 43 and 44,	10	0	0
Lowering the hill and gravelling the end of Cow river Bridge, -	5	0	0
Road from Bay Fortune bridge, south side, to the Harbour's Mouth,	3	0	0
Road from Wm. M'Kie's to Pond beach,	3	0	0
Fox river bridge, - -	2	0	0
Gravelling road from School-House to hill on M'Caskill's river, -	3	0	0

District No. 14.

Road from Souris to East Point,	10	0	0
Norris River Bridge,	12	0	0
Black Pond Bridge,	12	0	0
North River Bridge,	6	0	0
Road from the Portage to the East Point,	7	0	0
North Lake bridge,	7	0	0
Morrow's Mill bridge,	4	0	0
Big Pond bridge,	6	0	0
To form a Breakwater at Hay River bridge,	5	0	0
Repairing Breakwater at Big Pond,	4	0	0
To make a Breakwater on the East side of Bear River bridge,	5	0	0
Hugh M'Eachran's Mill road,	12	0	0
Road from Laurence Peter's to John McAulay's,	3	0	0
Line road between Lots 43 and 44,	12	0	0
Road from M'Gowan's Mill to Lot 43 road,	4	0	0
Rice bridge, on Rice Creek,	6	0	0
Flannigan's bridge,	5	0	0
Repairing and extending New Harmony road,	10	0	0
Lowering the Hills and raising the Hollows at West River basin,	12	0	0
Road from Chepstow to Black Pond,	3	0	0
Bridge on Little Inlet,	3	0	0
Bridge at the Chapel, East Point,	3	0	0
For finishing bridge at Hugh M'Eachran's Mill,	14	0	0

District No. 15.

Georgetown road,	10	0	0
Georgetown, same application as last year,	20	0	0
To finish the opening of the new road from St. Peter's road to Brudenell bridge,	4	0	0
From Buck's road towards the Murray Harbour road, North of Montague,	4	0	0
From Buck's road to Montague bridge, North,	4	0	0
Road on South side Montague river, from old bridge towards M'Lean's,	6	0	0
Road from Brudenell bridge to Montague,	3	0	0
To build a bridge, and straighten the Georgetown road, at Allan M'Lean's,	5	0	0
Pisquid road, and two bridges,	10	0	0
Road from head of Cardigan to Grand river,	14	0	0
Swamps on St. Peter's road,	12	0	0
Launching Place road to head of Cardigan,	6	0	0
Bridges at old Grand river road,	5	0	0
New road from Narrows' Creek to Grand River,	5	0	0
Road from Mitchel river to Grand river,	6	0	0
Cardigan Wharf and road,	12	0	0
Bridge on the road from royalty Line, to the Pisquid road,	3	0	0
Bridges on Robertson's (or Baldwin's) road, Lot 51,	7	0	0
Swamp and road from Launching road to Crawford's Mills,	4	0	0
Goff's Mill Dam (widening and railing) provided the owner gives a sum equal to half the appropriation, and undertakes to keep the Dam in repair for a period of seven years,	20	0	0
In aid of new bridge over Narrows' Creek,	20	0	0

District No. 16.

Wharf at the end of the road at Thomas Clow's,	20	0	0
Little Sands road,	15	0	0
From South river to County Line,	6	0	0
In aid of new bridge, at Burnt Point, Murray river,	30	0	0
Whim road,	20	0	0
Douse's road,	15	0	0
Swamps, and repairs of Wood Island road,	8	0	0
Cape Bear, and Guernsey Cove road,	8	0	0
St. Mary's road, from Mink river road,	10	0	0
Bridge at Murray river Mills,	10	0	0
Raising and railing Causeway at Graham's Hills,	8	0	0
To be placed at the Commissioner's disposal,	20	0	0
Sums unexpended of former appropriations, to be applied as originally intended.			

The Bill to further amend the Act for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Montgomery took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Montgomery* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be, *An Act to further amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the*

Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island.

Mr. *Hudson,* from the Committee appointed to report on all Petitions, praying aid towards the support of Paupers and Lunatics, and also generally upon all claims on behalf of Paupers, whether brought under the consideration of the House by Petition or otherwise, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

[See Appendix (K.)]

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Petition of divers Members of Temperance Societies in this Island, and others, was presented to the House by Mr. *Hudson*, and the same was received and read—praying that an Act may pass, prohibiting the importation into this Colony, and the manufacturing, distilling, or vending therein, of all intoxicating and alcoholic drinks or liquors.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be now proceeded upon.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 25th instant, on the subject of the Fishery Reserves, with the draught of a Bill relating thereto, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to repeal the several laws now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next.

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Meeting House in Charlottetown, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* have leave to absent himself from this House until Wednesday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock.

MONDAY, March 31, 1845.

THE Bill to dispense with convictions in form before Justices of the Peace, in certain cases, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to dispense with convictions in form, as now required in certain cases, heard before Justices of the Peace.*

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee to whom was referred a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and its vicinity, praying for an alteration of the Statute Labour Laws, as far as they regard

the said Town and Royalty, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill to repeal so much of the said Laws as relate to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was received, and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 1, 1845.

MR. SPEAKER communicated to the House the following Letter from the Chairman of the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company:

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Assembly:

Sir,

The Directors of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company beg to submit to your Honor, for the information of the Honorable the House of Assembly, the copy of a resolution adopted at the late Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of that Company.

"That as it appears from the Report and from the statement of accounts laid before this meeting, that the present traffic between the Ports of Miramichi. Pictou, and Charlottetown, is barely sufficient to bear the expence of maintaining the St. George upon the station, and is altogether unproductive of profit to the Shareholders:

"*Resolved*, That the Directors be empowered (whenever favourable opportunity offers,) to negotiate her sale upon such equitable terms as a due consideration of all the circumstances may appear advisable to them."

The Directors have also the honour to lay before you the following Resolution, adopted by the Board in consequence of the above, and to request that you will be pleased to bring the same under the attention of your Honorable House.

"*Resolved*, That as the St. George has been some time in the possession of the Company, and is necessarily depreciated in value since the time of her purchase in the year 1842, it is expedient that application be made to the Legislature to modify the 4th Section of "An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to manage certain Shares and Property," &c. &c. passed on the 16th day of April, 1842; and to empower the Lieutenant Governor in Council to allow the Commissioners to make sale of the Shares in the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company belonging to the Government, at such reasonable price as, upon due consideration of all the circumstances, they, in conjunction with the other Directors, shall deem it advisable to accept."

(Signed) CHARLES HENSLEY,
Chairman of the P. E Island Steam Navigation Company.

March 28th, 1345.

And the said letter being read by the Clerk;

Resolved, thereupon, that the said letter be referred to a Committee of three Members, to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Yeo* do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled *An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Small Debts, in their respective Courts, to appoint Bailiffs to execute the Processes of the said Courts, and to take security from such Bailiffs for the due execution of the same*—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on Lands in this Island*, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also,

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled *An Act to require Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace to return to the Supreme Court a Record of*

all Fines imposed by them, and to authorize them, if they shall think fit, to appoint Clerks for keeping such Records, and for other purposes.

And also,

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to continue the Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants;* and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Irving and the Honorable Mr. Holl, a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room at half-past three o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to continue an Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants.*

Ordered, That Mr *Longworth* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Montgomery*, and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on Lands in this Island*, were read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 3, *line* 16,—Strike out from the word "Provided," to the word "aforesaid," in the 28th line, both inclusive.

Folio 4, *line* 5,—After the word "taken," insert the word "actual."

Same folio, line 16,—Strike out from the word "and," to the word "registered," in line 21, both inclusive; and insert as follows:—

"And provided also, and be it enacted, That no Deed which might be confirmed by this Act, shall be held or be construed to be affected thereby, unless the person or persons claiming under such Deed, shall, within six Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, publish once in the Royal Gazette newspaper of this Island, a Notice in the form of the Schedule to this Act annexed: and provided also, that no Deed of any Land heretofore sold, under and by virtue of the said Acts, or of either of them, shall be deemed valid, unless such Deed shall be executed within six Calendar Months after the passing of this Act; nor shall any such Deed, or any Deed heretofore made, of any sale or sales under and by virtue of the said Act, or of either of them, be deemed valid, unless the same shall have been, or shall be, duly registered in terms of the Registry Act of this Island."

SCHEDULE.

"Whereas, *A. B.*, Sheriff of County, hath conveyed to me a Tract of Land, on Township No. described as follows: [*here insert description*] purchased by me at a sale, for non-payment of Land Assessment. Now I do hereby give Notice that I have taken actual possession of the said Land, in terms of my Deed, and that unless the former owner or owners thereof shall pay to me the sum of £ being the purchase money, together with Interest and Expenses, and the value of any improvements I may make thereon, on or before the day of my title to the said Land will become absolute.

C. D."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to continue an Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants*, having arrived;

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Longworth* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The Bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Meeting House in Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beairsto* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown.*

An engrossed Bill from the Council intituled *An Act to repeal the several laws now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again —which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1845.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to dispense with convictions in form, as now required in certain cases heard before Justices of the Peace.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to further amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beairsto* do carry the two preceding Bills to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on Lands in this Island*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again —which the House agreed to.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beairsto* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Yeo* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of an engrossed Bill from the Council intituled *An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.*

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Aitken* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made the following amendments thereto:

Folio 12, *line* 5,—Strike out the word "two," and insert "three."

Same folio, line 11,—Strike out the word "two," and insert "three."

Same folio, line 14,—Before the words "ill usage," insert "continued."

Folio 13, *line* 1,—Strike out the word "two," and insert "three."

Same folio, line 9,—After the word "dispute," insert "it shall and may be lawful for such Justices."

Same folio, last line,—Before the word "Justices," insert "three."

Folio 14, *line* 19,—Strike out from the word "Provided" to the word "confirmed," in folio 15, both inclusive.

Folio 17,—Strike out from the word "no," in line 15, to the word "and," in last line, both inclusive.

And the said amendments being again read, were, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be read the third time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 25th ultimo, on the subject of the Fishery Reserves in this Island, and the draught of a Bill relating thereto, be now read.

And the same being read—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Aitken* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said draught of a Bill be referred to a Special Committee, to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Longworth*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Wightman* and Mr. *A. Maclean* be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the above reported Resolution.

Resolved, That the following Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass.

To His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly having now under consideration a Bill for regulating the performance of Statute Labour within Charlottetown and Royalty, begs leave most respectfully to request, that your Excellency will be pleased to order the Returns of Magistrates and Overseers relative to said District, for the past year, to be laid before the House.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Douse* be a Committee to wait upon his Excellency with the said Address.

Two Petitions of divers inhabitants of Townships Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen were presented to the House by Mr. *Yeo*, and the same were received and read, severally praying that a duty may be imposed on Spirituous Liquors distilled in this Island.

Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, pursuant to the Resolutions of the Com-

mittee of Ways and Means, presented to the House a Bill for the increase of the Revenue, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was received, and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 3, 1845.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Messrs. *Mackenzie* and *Mackie*, praying for the tonnage bounty on the Schooner Caledonia, fitted out by them last season for the Seal Fishery, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee have to report, that they have examined the Broker of the Petitioners, and find nothing contrary to the allegations contained in their Petition.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *George Thresher*, Deputy Registrar, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of George Thresher, Deputy Registrar, praying the House to grant him remuneration for alleged extra services in his situation, having made inquiry into the claims of the Petitioner, report, that they cannot recommend the prayer of the petition to the favourable consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the said Report be received, and adopted by the House.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty and Darnley was presented to the House by Mr. *Yeo*, and the same was received and read; praying that a Tax may be imposed on Spirituous Liquors distilled in this Island.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

An engrossed Bill from the Council intituled *An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof*, with the amendments, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on lands in this Island;* and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Young and the Hon. Mr. Swabey a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference;

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the directions given them by this House.

Mr. *Douse*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that he will be pleased to give directions that the Bays and Rivers may be properly bushed in the Winter season, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Mr. *Douse*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that he would cause an account of the moneys expended under the Statute Labour Act, within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown, for the past year, to be laid before the House, reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 4, 1845.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to dispense with convictions in form, as now required in certain cases heard before Justices of the Peace*, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to dispense with convictions in form, as now required in certain cases heard before Justices of the Peace*, were read a first time, and are as follow:

Folio 1, *line* 14—Strike out from the word "And" to the word "Pounds," in folio 2, line 1, both inclusive.

Folio 3, *line* 5—Strike out from the word "wherein" to the word "Pounds," in same folio, line 6, both inclusive.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the more effectual prevention of Smuggling, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received, and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill relating to the appointment of a Harbour Master and Wharfinger, for the Port of Charlottetown, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was received, and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House, whenever they shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Hudson* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. *D. Maclean*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers inhabitants of New London, and its vicinity, praying for a grant towards improving the Navigation at the entrance of French River, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

[See Appendix (L.)]

Mr. *D. Maclean* then moved that the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, by way of amendment, that the consideration of the said Report be deferred until next Session.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Yeo*.

NAYS:

Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Dingwell*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

It was carried in the affirmative.

The Bill to repeal so much of the Laws now in force, regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relate to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 5, 1845.

AN engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Small Debts, in their respective Courts, to appoint Bailiffs to execute the processes of the said Courts, and to take security from such Bailiffs for the due execution of the same*, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Supply, reported, according to order, Seventy-one Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. RESOLVED, That the sum of Five hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Treasurer of this Island.

2. RESOLVED, That the sum of Four hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Executive Council, for the present year.

3. RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the travelling expenses of the Chief Justice, for the present year.

4. RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and Sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Collector of Impost at Charlottetown, for the present year.

5. RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and Sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salaries of four Sub-Collectors of Customs, for the present year.

6. RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of one Sub-Collector of Customs, for the present year, for the Port of Cascumpec.

7. RESOLVED, That the sum of Three hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the Salaries of the Masters of the Central Academy, for the present year.

8. RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand Pounds be granted, for the encouragement of general Education, as established by law.

9. RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Inspector of Militia, for the present year.

10. RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and Sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salaries of Sixteen Road Commissioners, at Ten Pounds each, for the present year.

11. RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Market Clerk, Charlottetown, for the present year.

12. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Market Clerk, at Georgetown, for the present year.

13. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salaries of the three Sheriffs for King's, Queen's and Prince Counties, for the present year.

14. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Master of the National School, for the present year.

15. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Messenger of the Executive Council, Tipstaff in Chancery, and Crier of the Supreme Court, for the present year.

16. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Jailer of Charlottetown Jail, for the present year.

17. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, to the Medical Attendant, and for Medicines, of the Charlottetown Jail, for the present year; and a further sum of Fifteen pounds to the Matron of the Charlottetown Jail for the present year.

18. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Thirty Pounds each be granted, to defray the Salaries of the Jailers of King's and Prince Counties, for the present year.

19. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Assayer of Weights and Measures, for Charlottetown, for the present year.

20. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted to the Post Master, for the present year, for conducting the business of the Inland Mails.

21. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Road Correspondent, for the present year.

22. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Six Hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to defray the grant to the Prince Edward Island Steamboat Company, for the conveyance of the Mails between this Island, Pictou, and Miramichi, for the present year.

23. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted, for the encouragement of a Packet between Bedeque and Shediac; and a further sum of Seventy Pounds for the encouragement of a Packet between

Georgetown and Pictou, for the present year—should the same be required.

24. *Resolved*, That the sum of Three hundred pounds be granted, to defray the expense of conducting the Inland Mails, for the present year.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and Fifty pounds be granted, to defray the expense of conveying the Winter Mails to and from the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

26. *Resolved*, That the sum of Two hundred and Fifty pounds be granted, to defray the expense of public Printing and Stationary, for the present year —should the same be required.

27. *Resolved*, That the sum of Three hundred pounds be granted, to defray the expense of Fuel and Bread for the three County Jails, with any other contingent expenses, for the present year—should the same be required.

28. *Resolved*, That the sum of Four hundred and Fifty pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted, to defray the cost of Crown Prosecutions, including the fees of Crown Officers; and for Crown Officers fees for other services, for the present year.

29. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty pounds be granted, to defray the amount of Premiums for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers, for the present year—should the same be required.

30. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty pounds be granted, to defray the expense of Plans and Estimates for public works, for the present year—should the same be required.

31. *Resolved*, That the sum of One Thousand pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted, to defray the Interest on Treasury Warrants, for the present year.

32. *Resolved*, That the sum of Two hundred and Fifty pounds be granted, to defray the contingent expences of Government, for the present year.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum sufficient to defray the contingent expenses of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, be granted, for the present year.

34. *Resolved*, That the Sum of Sixty Pounds be granted and paid to the Speaker, and the sum of Thirty Pounds to each of such of the Members of the House of Assembly, as have attended in their places during the present Session, together with the usual travelling charges, coming to and returning from the present Session, to reimburse them for their expenses.

35. *Resolved*, That the sum of Seventy-five pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the joint Committee of the Legislative Library, to purchase Books for the use thereof.

36. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted, and paid to William Cundall, Esquire, for preparing an analytical Index of the Statutes of this Island, and correcting the same while in progress through the Press.

37. *Resolved*, That the sum of Five hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Governor in Council, to defray the expense of a Light House on Point Prim, of Stone and Brick, agreeably to a Plan and Specification submitted to the House by Mr. Isaac Smith.

38. *Resolved*, That the sum of Five pounds be granted, for clearing the land of wood at Point Prim, for the site of the intended Light House.

39. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fourteen pounds be granted, to defray the Assessment on the Government Pews, in St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown.

40 *Resolved*, That the sum of Six pounds be granted and paid to the Trustees of St. James's Church, for the use of a Pew for the officers of Government and Members of the Legislature; and a further sum to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel for the use of a Pew for the same purpose.

41. *Resolved*, That the sum of Ten pounds be granted, and paid to the office-bearers of the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute, in aid of the funds of that Institution.

42. *Resolved*, That the sum of One hundred and Fifty pounds be granted, for the encouragement of Agriculture; to be equally divided among the three Counties, for the purchase of Seeds and Implements of Husbandry.

43. *Resolved*, That the sum of One hundred and Fifty pounds be granted to the Central Agricultural Society, for the importation of an Entire Blood Horse, to be sold on its arrival at public Auction, under the following conditions:—That the said Horse shall stand for the first and second years, three days in each County, during the months of May, June and July, and not to be exported from the Island. The proceeds of such sale (after any sum the above Society may have awarded in addition to this grant for the above object,) being repaid to the Society, then the remaining balance to be paid into the Treasury of this Island.

44. *Resolved*, That there be granted, and paid to James Millner, the sum of Eleven Pounds Eleven Shillings and two-pence, together with the sum of Forty-four Pounds Six Shillings and one-penny-half-penny, the unappropriated money voted for the repairs of Government House, for the past year, making in all the sum of Fifty-five Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Three-pence half-penny, being the amount of the said James Millner's account against Government House, for the last two years, ending 12th December, 1844.

45. *Resolved*, That there be granted, and paid to John Dunn, of Belfast, Ireland, owner of the Ship

"Independence," or his agent, a sum sufficient to reimburse him for an amount of head money exacted from him, on a number of emigrants who were on board said Ship, when she put into the port of Charlottetown, on her way to Quebec in 1844, the said money to be refunded on his producing the necessary vouchers, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor and Council, for the number of said Emigrants landed and paid head-money for at Quebec, from said Ship.

46. *Resolved*, That there be granted, and paid to Messrs. M'Kenzie and M'Kie, late owners of the Schooner Caledonia, the sum of Seventeen pounds, being for tonnage Bounty on said Vessel, employed in the Seal Fishery, in 1844.

47. *Resolved*, That there be granted and paid to James Walsh, of Lot 48, the sum of Two pounds Ten Shillings, to repay him for sundry disbursements made by him, in keeping the public Pump at the Ferry opposite Charlottetown in repair for some years past; the said amount to be paid on producing a certificate from the Commissioner of Roads for the 10th District, that the Pump is in sufficient repair, and a sufficient Water Trough placed thereat for the use of the public.

48. *Resolved*, That the sum of Four pounds be granted, and paid to the Road Commissioner of District No.One, to complete a Well at the North Cape.

49. *Resolved*, That the sum of Nine pounds Fifteen Shillings be granted, and paid to James Warburton, Esq., to reimburse him for money paid for extra Constables, &c., at the trial of Hiscox, in December last.

50. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted, and paid for the present year, to Mary Tanton, widow of the late George Tanton, who was killed in the execution of his duty, assisting in the apprehension of Hiscox.

51. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted, and paid to Isaac Scales, Lot 17, who was wounded in the execution of his duty of Constable.

52. *Resolved*, That there be granted and paid to Mrs. Catherine Brown, of Charlottetown, widow of the late Mr. Alexander Brown, Master in the Central Academy, the sum of Twenty pounds for the present year, in consideration of the services of her late husband, as a Teacher of Youth, for the period of Twenty-four Years in this community.

53. *Resolved*, That the sum of Four Pounds be granted, and paid to John Coughlan, jun. of Township Eighteen, to defray amount paid by him for medical attendance, incurred in consequence of serious bodily injury sustained by him in the execution of his duty as a constable.

54. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fifteen pounds Ten Shillings be granted, and placed at the disposal of John Macintosh, Esq. towards the relief of the following persons:

Angus Wilson,	£1	10	0
Thomas Devereaux,	4	0	0
Victoiere Decoste,	2	0	0
John Macmillan,	2	0	0
Michael O'Neil,	2	0	0
Nancy M'Eachran,	2	0	0
Nancy Macdonald,	2	0	0

55. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty-six Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, towards the relief of the following persons:

John Ready,	£2	0	0
John Macdonald, Lot 57,	3	0	0
James Conway,	2	0	0
Mary Britton,	3	0	0
Jane Keir,	2	0	0
Adelaide Murphy,	2	10	0
John Hynes,	3	0	0
Flora M'Phee,	2	0	0
Patrick M'Carron,	3	0	0
Pierce Walsh, St. Peter's,	2	0	0
Ann M'Lean,	2	10	0
Widow M'Leod, late Fort Augustus,	3	0	0
Catherine M'Donald,	3	0	0
Three Orphan Children, named M'Sween, New Glasgow Road,	3	0	0

56. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty-nine pounds Ten shillings be granted to W. B. Aitken, Esq., towards the relief of the following persons:

Louisa Watling,	5	0	0
Catherine Walsh,	3	0	0
Mary Macphee,	2	10	0
Henry East,	3	10	0
John Rowan, to pay his passage to his friends,	3	0	0
Edward Dooley,	2	0	0
Donald Ferguson, for so much advanced,	1	0	0
John M'Leod,	1	10	0
Henry Prowse,	6	0	0
Richard Cochran,	2	0	0

57. *Resolved*, That the sum of Eight pounds Ten shillings be granted, and paid to Allan Fraser, Esq., towards the relief of the following persons:

Michael Long,	2	0	0
Mary Gallant,	3	10	0
Thomas Condon,	3	0	0

58. *Resolved*, That the sum of Six pounds be granted, and paid to the Rev. Robert Douglas, towards the relief of the following persons:

Catherine Partridge,	2	0	0
Mrs. Brown,	2	0	0
Mary Kemphy, Lot 37,	2	0	0

59. *Resolved*, That the sum of Six pounds be granted, and paid to William Bearisto, Esq., towards the relief of the following persons:

Benjamin Parry,	3	0	0
Maurice Curran,	3	0	0

60. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twelve pounds ten shillings be granted, and paid to John Dalziel, Esq., towards the relief of the following persons:

John Griffin and Sisters,	5	0	0
James Cody, Lot 63,	5	0	0
Patrick Keefe,	2	10	0

61. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty-five pounds be granted to James Yeo, Esq., towards the relief of the following persons:

Anastatia Carrigan,	2	0	0
John Ruth and Wife,	3	0	0
James Adams,	3	0	0
Ellen Moran,	8	0	0
George Murray,	4	0	0
Jane Cotton,	3	0	0
Sally Francis,	1	0	0
Widow Nocot,	1	0	0

62. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty pounds be granted to the Hon. the Speaker, towards the relief of the following persons:

Mary M'Innis,	2	0	0
Widow Anne Young,	3	0	0
Elizabeth M'Donald,	1	10	0
Peter Rusher,	1	0	0
Widow M'Kenna,	2	10	0
Matthew Flinn,	14	0	0
Mrs. Crew,	3	0	0
Flora Nicholson,	1	10	0
William M'Neill,	1	10	0

63. *Resolved*, That the sum of Four pounds Ten shillings be granted, and placed at the disposal of Alexander Rae, Esq., towards the relief of the following persons:

Daniel Quigley,	1	0	0
James Gillis,	2	0	0
Benjamin Warren,	1	10	0

64. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty Pounds Ten Shillings be granted, and paid to the Rev. John M'Lellan, towards the relief of the following persons:—

James Maddox,	6	0	0
Margaret Finlayson, towards the support of her son,	5	0	0
Mary M'Aulay, towards the support of her son John,	8	0	0
Ann M'Donald,	2	10	0
Donald Munn,	1	10	0
John M'Leod,	1	10	0
Flora M'Leod,	3	0	0
Christy Currie,	3	0	0

65. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twelve Pounds be granted, and paid to James Arthur, New Glasgow, towards the relief of Robert Winter.

66. *Resolved*, That the sum of Three Pounds be granted, and paid to James McCallum, Brackley Point, towards the relief of Pierre Doucette, Rustico.

67. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty-one Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of Mr. James Simpson, towards the relief of the following persons:—

Three blind persons, named Mackay, Mill River, New London,	15	0	0
Alexander M'Lean, do. do.,	4	0	0
Henry Windsor, New London,	2	0	0

68. *Resolved*, That the sum of Eight Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of Alex. M'Lean, Esq., towards the relief of the following persons:—

Thomas Prendergast,	5	0	0
Angus Gordon,	2	0	0
Alex. M'Leod,	1	0	0

69. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty-one Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Benevolent Irish Society, towards the relief of the following persons:—

Jeremiah Kehoe,	3	0	0
Nathaniel Gibbs,	3	0	0
Eliza Stapleton,	2	10	0
Mary Shore,	2	10	0
Richard Whelan,	2	0	0
Margaret M'Carthy,	3	0	0
Elizabeth Lallow,	3	0	0
William Purcell,	10	0	0

And that the sum of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings, now in the hands of the said Society, be expended for the relief of the following persons:—

William Maher,	5	0	0
Patrick Corrigan,	3	0	0
Mrs. Luke Murphy,	2	10	0

70. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty-five Pounds be granted, and paid to the Ladies' Benevolent Society, of Charlottetown.

71. *Resolved*, That the sum of Four Pounds be granted, and paid to the Medical Attendant of the Jail at Georgetown; and an equal sum to the Medical Attendant at the Jail at St. Eleanor's, for the present year, should the same be required.

Ordered, That the question of concurrence be now separately put on the said Resolutions.

And the First to the Thirty-third of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again severally read, were, upon the question separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Thirty-fourth of the said Resolutions being again read,

Mr. *Coles* moved, in amendment thereto, that the word "Sixty" be struck out, and the word "Fifty" substituted in lieu thereof; and also, that the word "Thirty" be struck out, and the words "Twenty-five" substituted in lieu thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Coles*,	Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Longworth*.

NAYS:

Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Dalziel*.
Mr. *Wightman*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution,

The House again divided.

YEAS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Longworth*.

NAY:

Mr. *Coles*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Thirty-fifth to the Forty-second of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again severally read, were, on the question separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Forty-third of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon,

The House divided.

YEAS:

Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Douse*.

NAYS:

Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Wightman*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The residue of the said Resolutions being again severally read, were, upon the question separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Bill for the increase of the Revenue was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wightman* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.*

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof*, without any amendment.

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown*, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* have leave to introduce a Bill, to suspend, for a limited period, the operation of a certain clause in the Land Assessment Act, providing for the cancelling of a certain amount of Treasury Notes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown*, were read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 1, *line* 6,—After the word "Baptist," insert "now hold land and;" and in same Folio and line, after the word "purchasing," insert "other."

Folio 12, *line* 15,—Strike out from the word "That," to the word "Trustees," in Folio 13, line 14, both inclusive, and insert "That the said Corporation."

Last folio, last line,—After the word "Sterling," add the two following clauses, "And be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained, shall affect, or be construed to affect, in any manner or way, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, of any person or persons, or of any body, Politic or Corporate; such only excepted as are herein mentioned.

"And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and Ministers of Justice, and other persons whomsoever, without being specially pleaded."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to dispense with convictions in form, as now required in certain cases heard before Justices of the Peace*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended in this case.

And then the said amendments were read the third time.

Resolved, That the amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments, without any amendment.

The Bill for the better prevention of Smuggling, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the Returns of Magistrates and Overseers, relative to the expenditure of Statute Labour Money within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown for the past year, in compliance with the Address to His Excellency of the 2nd instant.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, April 7, 1845.

AN engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Small Debts, in their respective Courts, to appoint Bailiffs, to execute the processes of the said Courts, and to take security from such Bailiffs for the due execution of the same,* was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. A. Maclean took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *A. Maclean* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

Folio, 2, *line* 2,—Strike out from the word "to" to the word "Court," in Folio 3, line 5, both inclusive, and insert "to require and take a Bond with two sufficient sureties from any Constable appointed by Law for the County wherein such Court is situate, before any such Constable shall be authorized to serve any Process from such Court, to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the due performance of his office, and for the due Return of all Writs to him intrusted, into the said Court, and for the due payment of all Moneys coming into his hands by virtue of his said office, to the respective parties entitled thereto, or into the said Court at the respective returns of the said Writs; which Bond shall be in the form in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and shall be in a Penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and not less than twenty pounds, at the discretion of the said Court; and which Bond shall be forthwith lodged in the office of the Colonial Secretary, by the Clerk of the said Court: and in the event of any such Constable neglecting or refusing to give such Bond as aforesaid, then it shall and may be lawful for the said Court of Commissioners to appoint, at the discretion of said Court, a Bailiff or Bailiffs, in place of such Constable or Constables so refusing or neglecting to give such Bond as aforesaid."

Folio 3, *line* 10,—After the word "words," insert "Constable or."

Same folio, line 11,—After the word "Court," insert "as the case may be;" and in same line, strike out the words "and Bailiff."

Folio 4, *line* 5—After the word "any," insert the words "Constable or."

Folio 5, *line* 7,—After the word "the," strike out the word "Bailiff," and insert the words "Constable or Bailiff, as the case may be."

Same folio, line 15,—After the word "any," insert "in said Court, any Constable serving in said Court or."

Same folio, line 17,—After the word "any,' insert "Constable or."

Folio 6, *line* 6,—After the word "such," insert "Constable or."

Same folio, line 13,—After the word "the," insert "said Constable or."

Folio 7, *line* 1,—After the word "Plaintiff," insert "or Defendant, as the case may be."

Same folio, line 4,—Strike out from the word "the," to the word "aforesaid", in line 6, both inclusive, and insert "when and so often as the authority of the said Constable and the appointment of the said Bailiff shall be complete, by giving the aforesaid security, the said Courts respectively."

IN THE SCHEDULE.

Folio 1, *line* 6,—Strike out the word "fifty."

Same folio, last line,—After the word "Court,' insert ["or if a Constable, so chosen."]

Folio 2, *line* 4,—After the word "Bailiff," insert ["or Constable, as the case may be."]

Same folio, line 14,—After the word "respective,', strike out the words "Plaintiff suing,'' and insert "Parties."

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be read the third time to-morrow.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on Lands in this Island;* and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room at one o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an assessmcnt on Lands in this Island.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The Bill to suspend a certain clause in the Land Assessment Act, relating to the cancelling of Treasury Notes, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wightman* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to suspend a certain clause in the Land Assessment Act, relating to the cancelling of Treasury Notes.*

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended in this case.

And then the said amendments were read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Longworth do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments, without any amendment.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an assessment on lands in this Island.*

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Dalziel took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Dalziel* reported, that the Committee had gone through the amendments; had agreed to the First and Second, and disagreed to the Third thereof.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up reasons, to be offered to the Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Third of their said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Coles*, and Mr. *Yeo* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill for the better prevention of Smuggling.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling.*

The Bill relating to the appointment of a Harbour Master and Wharfinger for the Port of Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 8, 1845.

AN engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Small Debts, in their respective Courts, to appoint Bailiffs, to execute the processes of the said Courts, and to take security from such Bailiffs for the due execution of the same*, with the amendments, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which it doth desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to continue an Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants;* and that upon such Conference the Committee of this House be instructed to acquaint the Committee of the Council, that this House seeth no objection to adopt the suggestion of the Council with regard to the Title of the Bill; and that the title thereof do stand as followeth:

An Act to continue and amend an Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to suspend a certain clause in the Land assessment Act relating to the cancelling of Treasury Notes.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing

to the third of their amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Because the several other amendments made by the Council, and agreed to by the House of Assembly, appear to the House to include in effect the provision proposed to be made by the Council, by their said last amendment.

Resolved, That this House do desire a further Conference with the Council, on the said amendments; and that upon such Conference, the Committee of this House be instructed to communicate to the Committee of the Council, the foregoing reason for disagreeing to the third of their amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conferences thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to continue the Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants*; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conferences thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Longworth* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.*

Mr. *Rae* moved to amend the said Bill, by leaving out the last clause but one.

Mr. *Wightman* moved, in amendment to the said motion, that the penalty in the said clause contained, be reduced from One hundred Pounds to Twenty Pounds—which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

The House divided:

Yeas, 13,

Nays, 4.

So it was carried in the affirmative; and the said clause was struck out of the Bill accordingly.

Mr. *Coles* moved to further amend the Bill, by leaving out all that relates to Sykes's Hydrometer; which being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative—and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill to alter the Act intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1845.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling.*

A motion being made that the Bill do now pass,

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment, to strike out the word "now," and, at the end of the question, insert "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Coles*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Thornton*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Aitken*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "that the Bill do pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on Lands in this Island;* and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Holl and the Hon. Mr. Swabey a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

The Bill to alter an Act intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown," was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, as to the proceedings had on the Bill intituled *An Act to further amend an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fouth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Beairsto* and Mr. *Hudson* do compose the said Committee; who returning, reported, that they had found the following entry:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Wednesday, 9th April, 1845.

Present,

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,	The Hon. Mr. *Young*,
Mr. *Macdonald*,	Mr. *Irving*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*,	Mr. *Anderson*,
Mr. *Macnutt*,	Mr. *Rice*,
Mr. *Holl*,	Mr. *Swabey*.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill intituled *An Act to further amend an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island*, being read ;

On motion, that the House do now go into the Order of the Day,

It was moved, as an amendment, that the same be discharged, and that the second reading of the said Bill be made the Order of the Day, for this day six months.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

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Mr. *President*,	Mr. *Brecken*,
Mr. *Macdonald*,	Mr. *Macnutt*,
Mr. *Rice*,	Mr. *Holl*.
NON-CONTENTS :	
Mr. *Dalrymple*,	Mr. *Young*,
Mr. *Irving*,	Mr. *Anderson*.
Mr. *Swabey*,	

And it passed in the affirmative.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill relating to the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, so far as respects Charlottetown and Royalty.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto ; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed ; and that the Title be *An Act to repeal so much of the laws now in force regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relate to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 10, 1845.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the further consideration of the Bill relating to the appointment of a Harbour Master and Wharfinger for the Port of Charlottetown, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto ; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act relating to the appointment of Harbour Masters, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharves of the Port of Charlottetown.*

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to make further provision for the support of Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee ; and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* have leave to introduce a Bill to suspend, for a limited period, certain parts of an Act, for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary lines of Counties and Townships.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House ; and the same was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended in this case.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act for suspending for a limited period certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duties of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.'"

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Free Conference with the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on Lands in this Island;* and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Young and the Hon. Mr. Swabey a Committee to manage this Free Conference—to meet in the Committee Room at four o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to a Free Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on Lands in this Island.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conferences on the said amendments, be a Committee to manage this Free Conference.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Committee of the Council, who acquainted them, that the Council do not insist upon the amendment to which this House had disagreed.

Resolved, That the said amendments, as amended in Conference, do now pass.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the further consideration of the Bill to alter the Act relating to the Central Academy, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to alter an Act intituled 'An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown.'"

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, be now read.

And the same being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the

House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That a Committee of Four Members of this House be appointed, to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to superintend the furnishing the apartments in the Colonial Building, intended for the use of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Hon. the *Speaker*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Longworth*, and Mr. *Coles* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Message to the Council.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 11, 1845.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for suspending for a limited period certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duties of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal so much of the Laws now in force regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relate to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry the two last preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to make further provision for the support of Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beairsto* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to make new provisions for the support of Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Yeo* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Distresses and Replevins for Rent.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:

An Act to continue and amend an Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants.

An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling.

And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Small Debts, in their respective Courts, to appoint Bailiffs, to execute the processes of the said Courts,*

and to take security from such Bailiffs for the due execution of the same, without any amendment.

And also,

"COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Friday, 11th April, 1845.

"*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to superintend the furnishing the apartments in the Colonial Building, intended for the use of the Legislature.

"Ordered, That the Honorable the President and the Hon. Mr. Holl do compose the said Committee.

"Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly."

And also,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island*; and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Dalrymple, the Honorable Mr. Rice, and the Honorable Mr. Swabey, a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Montgomery*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Wightman* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference:

And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of a Supply, reported, according to order, Eleven Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Librarian to the Legislature, for the past year.

2. RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, in aid of the Charlottetown Infant School, for the current year.

3. RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and paid to Walter Phelan, Schoolmaster, to remunerate him for teaching poor children in Charlottetown.

4. RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixty-five Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Hon. P. S. Macnutt, Commissioner of Roads, to be by him expended in deepening the entrance to French River, New London, and erecting a Breakwater or embankment, agreeably to a plan furnished by Mr. Macnutt—provided an equal sum be subscribed for the same purpose, and the Contractor for executing the work give security to make and keep the channel, ten feet deep, and sixty feet wide at top, for the period of three years, after the first day of July next, and remove so much of certain old wrecks as tend to obstruct the entrance to the River, as to the Commissioner may appear necessary for the purpose of keeping the navigation open, otherwise the money not to be expended.

5. RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Pounds ten Shillings be granted, and paid to Mrs. Duncan Macinnis, of Gallow's Point; being the balance remaining due by the public on a contract to widen a Wharf, contracted for by her husband.

6. RESOLVED, That there be granted, and paid to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of One hundred Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended (in addition to the sum of Two hundred Pounds granted by Her Majesty,) in defraying the cost of a Geological Survey of this Island, to be conducted by some competent person to be for that purpose appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and Her Majesty's Council.

7. RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be

granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor and Council, for the purpose of paying Bounties to encourage the Cod Fishery of this Island, in the present year, under the regulations and provisions of an Act passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod Fisheries.*

8. Resolved, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, and paid to E. R. Humphreys, Esq., Head Master of the Central Academy, as a remuneration for his services in editing a new Edition of the English Reader, for the use of the District Schools of this Island.

9. Resolved, That there be granted, and paid to the Commissioners for the erection of the Colonial Building, the sum of Two thousand five hundred Pounds, or as much thereof as may be required, to defray the amount of the Contracts entered into for the additions and alterations now in progress at the said Building.

10. Resolved, That there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Joint Committee and the Commissioners for the erection of the Colonial Building, the sum of One thousand five hundred Pounds, the same, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be laid out in furnishing the different apartments in the said Building, intended for the use of the Legislature, Courts of Law and Equity, and the Public Library, and also in providing the most approved means of heating the same.

11. Resolved, That the sum of Three hundred and ninety Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expense of repairs of Government House for the present year; also the erection of a sufficient Building for a Coach House and Harness Room, of brick, and the procuring of certain new carpets, and such other articles of Furniture as may be deemed necessary to be replaced—the area of the Coach House and Harness Room not to exceed Twelve hundred feet.

And the First to the Seventh of the said reported Resolutions, inclusively, being again severally read, were, on the question separately put upon each, agreed to by the House.

The Eighth of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Dalziel* moved, in amendment thereto, that the word "Forty" be struck out, and "Thirty" substituted.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

Yeas:

Mr. *Dalziel,*	Mr. *Montgomery,*
Mr. *Thornton,*	Mr. *Dingwell,*
Mr. *Rae,*	Mr. *Fraser,*
Mr. *Beairsto,*	Mr. *D. Maclean.*
Mr. *Macintosh,*	

Nays:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer,*	Mr. *Wightman,*
Mr. *Yeo,*	Mr. *Macgregor,*
Mr. *Douse,*	Mr. *A. Maclean,*
Mr. *Hudson,*	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald,*
Mr. *Longworth,*	Mr. *Coles.*

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The Ninth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon,

The House divided.

Yeas:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer,*	Mr. *Thornton,*
Mr. *Montgomery,*	Mr. *Wightman,*
Mr. *Yeo,*	Mr. *Dingwell,*
Mr. *Macgregor,*	Mr. *Dalziel,*
Mr. *Hudson,*	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald,*
Mr. *Beairsto,*	Mr. *A. Maclean,*
Mr. *Douse,*	Mr. *Coles.*

Nays:

Mr. *Macintosh,*	Mr. *Rae,*
Mr. *Fraser,*	Mr. *D. Maclean.*

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Tenth of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Dalziel* moved, in amendment thereto, that the words "One thousand five hundred" be struck out, and the words "One thousand" substituted in lieu thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas:

Mr. *Dalziel,*	Mr. *Dingwell,*
Mr. *D. Maclean,*	Mr. *Fraser,*
Mr. *Rae,*	Mr. *Macintosh.*

Nays:

Mr. *Yeo,*	Mr. *Wightman,*
Hon. Mr. *Palmer,*	Mr. *Thornton,*
Mr. *Coles,*	Mr. *Beairsto,*
Mr. *Longworth,*	Mr. *Montgomery,*
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald,*	Mr. *Macgregor,*
Mr. *Douse,*	Mr. *A. Maclean.*
Mr. *Hudson,*	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The Eleventh of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Fraser* moved, in amendment thereto, to strike out the words "and ninety," and that the words "and fifty," be substituted.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Palziel*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *Bearisto*.
Mr. *Macintosh*,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *Yeo*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to Her Majesty this Session.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Fraser* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 12, 1845.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to alter an Act intituled 'An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown.'*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee to whom was referred the letter of the Chairman of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, of the 28th ult., with leave to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, to authorise the sale of the Government Shares in the Steam-boat St. George; and the same was received, and read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wightman* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to authorise the sale of the Government shares in the Steam-boat Saint George.*

The Bill to amend the Acts relating to Distresses and Replevins, was, according to order, read a second time.

A motion being made, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House,

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Bearisto*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Mr. *Hudson*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Dingwell*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the following Address to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass.

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly in its last Session appointed a Special Committee to report on the subject of the Crown Lands in this Colony, and in which Report is set forth the charges made by the Surveyor General on the Sales, and those charges the House of Assembly considered as being much beyond what the Law authorizes that officer to make for his services. While the House of Assembly are desirous that the Surveyor General should be adequately remunerated when employed in the public service, yet they cannot consider he is entitled to the high charges he continues to make; as it appears by the accounts furnished this Session, the receipts on Crown Sales amount to £107 12s. 9d. for 1844, while his personal charges are £23 12s. 6d., besides £3 6s. 8d. to Mr. Ball, and £5 4s. for laborers and printing, making a sum of 32*l.* 3s. 2d., being upwards of 25 per cent. on last year's sales.

The House of Assembly therefore pray your Excellency will be pleased to give orders for the disallowance in future of any such excess of charges made by the Surveyor General.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Montgomery* and Mr. *Wightman* be a Committee to wait upon his Excellency with the said Address.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for suspending for a limited period certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duties of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,"* without any amendment.

And also,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to Her Majesty this Session, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended in this case.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed and that the Title be *An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our*

Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves in this Island, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time at the afternoon's sitting.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill for the regulation of the Fishery Reserves, was, according to order, read a second time.

A motion being made that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Mr. *Fraser* moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the question, insert "this day six months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macgregor*.
Mr. *Dingwell*,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Hon. *J.S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Bearisto*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Bearisto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Bearisto* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

A motion being made, that the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed;

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment, that all the words after "That," in the said motion, be struck out, and the following substituted: "One hundred copies of the said Bill be printed, and the further consideration thereof deferred until next Session."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Wightman*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Dingwell*.
Mr. *Montgomery*,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Hon. Mr. *Macdonald*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Bearisto*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to by the House; and

Ordered, accordingly.

Resolved, That the two following Addresses to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass:

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly beg leave respectfully to request, that your Excellency will be pleased to give directions for having Buoys placed in the following situations, viz. one at each of the Harbors at Rustico, one at Tracadie Harbor, and one on the bar at the entrance to Pinnette River.

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly beg leave respectfully to thank your Excellency for the various communications, messages, and other documents sent to the House of Assembly by your Excellency in the course of the present Session.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Thornton*, and Mr. *A. Maclean* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Addresses.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, April 14, 1845.

A MOTION being made, that the Bill to amend the Acts relating to Distresses and Replevins be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Mr. *Macintosh* moved, in amendment, to strike out the word "now," and, at the end of the question, insert "this day six months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas, 7,
Nays, 11.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to explain and amend two Acts therein mentioned, relating to Distress for Rent and Replevins.*

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the present method of paying for Contract work on Roads and Bridges, and to report on such alterations in that department of the public service as may be deemed necessary, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee who were directed to inquire into the present method of paying for contract work on Roads and Bridges, and to report on such alterations in that department of the public service as may be deemed necessary, have, as far as it was possible, made every inquiry into the matter referred to them, and report—

That previous to 1844, from the difficulty there existed in obtaining cash for warrants issued for the Road service, the Road Correspondent could not meet the demands made on him in a satisfactory manner for the contractors of such public works; and it consequently gave rise to complaints from those parties who in many cases, without being aware of the cause, attributed the delay of their payments to inattention on the part of the Road Correspondent. But it is highly satisfactory to your Committee to find that, during the past season, the Road correspondent has been enabled to obtain cash for all the warrants issued for the road service; and all the claims (with one exception) were promptly paid; and your Committee have not found an instance where the contractor has been obliged to wait his payment for want of cash to meet it during 1844.

Your Committee have examined a person named William Good (the case just before alluded to,) who states, that in 1844, he had a Road certificate for £15, which was not paid in cash till about two weeks after first demanded; and he also states that the Road Correspondent, on its being first presented, offered to pay it, provided he (W. Good) would take half the amount in merchandize; but your Committee consider it proper to remark, that the latter part of W. Good's statement is totally denied by the Road Correspondent, who further assigns as the reason why the £15 was not paid, on being first presented, that the amount being a special appropriation, to be

expended, provided a right of way was established; and the Road Correspondent having received instructions from the Government, not to pay such appropriations till the necessary documents for such right of way had been deposited in the Secretary's Office, the Road Correspondent felt obliged to delay the payment of W. Good's certificate for about two weeks, when it was paid in cash.

Your Committee recommend that security be given by the Road Correspondent for the performance of the duties of his office.

In the event of the Road Correspondent finding a difficulty, or being unable to obtain cash for large warrants, your Committee consider it advisable that he should have it in his power to obtain warrants for £10, for those Contractors who *prefer taking such*, rather than wait for cash payments; but your Committee trust that the Road Correspondent will in future find the same facility in obtaining cash for the road service as during the past year; and when it is considered that capitalists wishing to invest money must be aware of this mode being the most safe for them, your Committee cannot anticipate any difficulty in the road service, arising from a scarcity of cash to meet the claims on that department; and therefore your Committee cannot recommend any further alterations in it than as before stated.

Ordered, That the said Report be received, and adopted by the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal so much of the laws now in force regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relate to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof;* and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Rice and the Hon. Mr. Swabey a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room at half-past one o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal so much of the Laws now in force, regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relate to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Coles*, and the Hon. Mr. *Macdonald*, be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference:

And being returned--

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-five.*

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved to amend the Bill, in the Second and Third Paragraphs, by altering the same, as follows:—"Except as respects the following appropriations in Queen's County, which shall be as follow, (that is to say)--"Additional Blocks to the Wharf at Port Selkirk, Sixty-six Pounds: Additional Blocks to the Wharf at Alexander Macrae's, Lot Forty-nine, Twenty Pounds: From the Fort Augustus Road to the Tarentum Settlement, commencing at Mark Webster's, Twelve Pounds: Tryon Road, from Poplar Island Bridge to the division line of Lots Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine, where most required, Thirty Pounds: St. Peter's Road, from Frenchfort Bridge towards St. Andrew's, where most required, Fifteen Pounds; and the several sums deducted from the said appropriations, amounting in all to the sum of Fifty Pounds, to be applied in repairs to the Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown, agreeably to the estimate thereof, laid before the House this Session."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Montgomery*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Aitken*.
Mr. *Longworth*,	

NAYS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *D. Maclean*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Douse*.
Mr. *Yeo*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative; and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

An amendment was also proposed by Mr. *Dalziel* to be made to the Bill, by leaving out the appropriation, providing for the importation of an entire Blood Horse.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* moved, in amendment, that the words proposed to be struck out, do stand part of the Bill.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,	Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Hudson*.
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*.
Mr. *Macintosh*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hudson* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Read a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to authorise the sale of the Government Shares in the Steam Boat Saint George.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hudson* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to examine and report on the contingencies of the House for the present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *A. Maclean*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Coles*, and Mr. *Thornton*, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the service of Writs of *Scire Facias*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended in this case.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

A motion being made, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the question, insert "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,	Mr. *Macintosh*.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Yeo*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Fraser*,	Mr. *A. Maclean*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Dingwell*.
Mr. *Beairsto*,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wightman* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to regulate the service of Writs of Scire Facias.*

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the appointment of a Harbour Master, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharves of the Port of Charlottetown."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to make new provisions for the support of Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the three last preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare a joint Address to Her Majesty, praying that her Majesty will be graciously pleased to signify her assent, that a Bill may be passed by the Legislature, authorizing a further issue of Treasury Notes.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *D. Maclean*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Longworth* be a Committee on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Message to the Council.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 15, 1845.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to explain and amend two Acts therein mentioned, relating to Distress for Rent and Replevins.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the service of Writs of Scire Facias.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth* do carry the two last preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Montgomery*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address relative to the charges of the Surveyor General upon the sales of Crown Lands, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to his Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would attend to the matter therein referred to.

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, relative to the placing of Buoys in certain Harbours in this Island, reported to the House the delivery thereof; and that his Excellency had been pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, thanking his Excellency for the various Messages and Documents communicated by him to the House during the present Session, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to his Excellency.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled "An Act to render valid certain proceedings heretofore had before the Court of Commissioners for the recovery of Small Debts, for the District of De Sable, in Queen's County;" to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also,

"COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Friday, 15th April, 1845.

"*Resolved*, That a Committee of this House be appointed to join the Committee

of the House of Assembly, to prepare a Joint Address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to signify her assent, that a Bill may be passed by the Legislature, authorizing a further issue of Treasury Notes.

"Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Young, the Hon. Mr. Irving, and the Hon. Mr. Swabey be a Committee on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

"Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly."

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to render valid certain proceedings heretofore had before the Court of Commissioners for the recovery of Small Debts, for the District of De Sable, in Queen's County," was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended in this case.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. A. Maclean took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *A. Maclean* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference; and that upon such Conference the Committee of this House be instructed to acquaint the Committee of the Council, that the House seeth no objection to adopt the suggestion of the Council with regard to the title of the Bill; and that the title thereof do stand as followeth:

An Act further to alter a certain part of the laws now in force regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relates to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills:

An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.

An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

An Act to authorize the sale of the Government Shares in the Steam Boat Saint George.

An Act to suspend a certain clause in the Land Assessment Act, relating to cancelling of Treasury Notes.

And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to alter an Act intituled 'An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown,'" with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown*, were read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 1, *line* 7.— Strike out the words "seventh and."

Same folio, line 8.—Strike out the word "clauses," and insert the word "clause."

Same folio, line 17.—Strike out the words "seventh and."

Same folio, line 18.—Strike out the word "clauses," and insert the word "clause."

Folio 3, *line* 5.—Strike out from the word "and" to the word "Masters," in the 11th line, both inclusive.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended in this case.

And then the said amendments were read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said amendments, and had disagreed to the same.

Mr. *Montgomery* moved to amend the Report, by striking out the word "disagreed," and inserting "agreed."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. *Montgomery*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Dalziel*,	Mr. *Douse*.
Mr. *Yeo*,	

NAYS:

Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Macintosh*,	Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Beairsto*.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Speaker having put the question, "Shall the Report of the Committee be received?"

The House divided on the question:

YEAS 10,

NAYS 9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a Committee of four Members be appointed, to draw up reasons, to be offered to the Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to their amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown.*

Ordered, That Mr. *A. Maclean*, Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Coles*, and Mr. *Beairsto* do compose the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, that the House do come to the following Resolutions:

RESOLVED, That this House doth concur in opinion with the House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, on the importance of the measure of establishing a Lunatic Asylum, for the unfortunate class of persons from either of the three Provinces, who may be in need of such an institution.

RESOLVED, That this House will readily co-operate with the other Branches of the Legislature in any measure calculated to meet the concurrence of the Legislatures of the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, whereby the Lunatic Asylum now in course of erection near Charlottetown, according to a plan approved of by the Imperial Government, may be adapted to serve for those Provinces, as well as for this Island, and by which any equitable arrangement may be made for apportioning the expense and yearly maintenance of the said establishment.

RESOLVED, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with copies of the foregoing Resolutions; and that His Excellency be respectfully requested to communicate the same to the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick; and to procure and forward therewith a Plan of the said Lunatic Asylum now in course of erection, and a description of the site thereof, and also copies of the Acts of Assembly of this Island passed for the erection and support of the said establishment.

And the question being separately put on the said Resolutions, they were agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass.

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency ;

The House of Assembly having had under their consideration the Resolutions of the House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, respecting a Provincial Lunatic Asylum, as communicated to this House by your Excellency, have come to certain Resolutions thereupon, copies of which are herewith furnished your Excellency, for the purpose of being communicated to the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. In doing which, the House of Assembly humbly request your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be procured, and to be forwarded therewith, the several documents alluded to in the said Resolutions of this House.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth* and Mr. *Thornton* be a Committee to wait upon his Excellency with the said Address.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 16, 1845.

AN engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to render valid certain proceedings heretofore had before the Court of Commissioners for the recovery of Small Debts, for the District of De Sable, in Queen's County," was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *A. Maclean*, from the Committee appointed to draw up reasons to be offered to the Council at a Conference, for disagreeing to their amendments to the Bill intituled *'An Act to alter an Act intituled 'An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown,'* presented to the House the Report of the said Committee ; which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

"Because the Assembly are of opinion, that the manner in which the Fees were divided required alteration; and by adopting the amendments made by the Legislative Council, this inequality in the division of the fees would remain without the least alteration."

A motion being made, that the said Report be received and adopted by the House,

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Douse*,	Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Beairsto*,	Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Dingwell*,	Mr. *Coles*.

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Mr. *Dalziel*,
Mr. *Hudson*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Montgomery*.
Mr. *Longworth*,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council on the said amendments ; and that upon such Conference, the Committee of this House be instructed to communicate to the Committee of the Council the foregoing reasons for disagreeing to their amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *A. Maclean* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who drew up the foregoing Reasons, be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled an Act to alter an Act intituled 'An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown;' and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Young and the Hon. Mr. Swabey a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *A. Maclean* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, that the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

To His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly, in appropriating the moneys for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, being frequently at a loss for such accurate information as will enable them to make a just distribution and application of the public money voted for these purposes, humbly request that your Excellency will be pleased to take the most effectual means which your Excellency is enabled to adopt, to procure—previous to the next meeting of the House of Assembly—a Return from the different Commissioners of Roads throughout the Island, stating from such ascertained facts as may be within their knowledge, the total linear extent of the Public Roads in their several districts, designating any particular road, or extent of road, which has become or is becoming of no public utility, as well as any alteration in any road which may be deemed necessary for the public interest: also the number of Bridges, Wharves and Hards, in each District, in three different classes, according to their magnitude; and such further remarks and information in these respects as may be of information to the House.

The House of Assembly have further to request, that your Excellency will also be pleased to require the said Commissioners to be more regular and exact in stating in their annual returns to your Excellency and Her Majesty's Council, the particular amounts of money required for the service of roads and bridges in each district, and where required.

Mr. *Thornton* moved, in amendment to the said motion, that the second paragraph of the said Address be struck out.

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

Yeas:

Mr. *Thornton*,	Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Aitken*,	Mr. *Bearisto*,
Mr. *A. Maclean*,	Mr. *Macintosh*,
Mr. *Coles*,	Mr. *Macgregor*.

Nays:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*,	Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Longworth*,	Mr. *Fraser*.

So it was carried in the affirmative; and the said paragraph was struck out of the Address accordingly.

Resolved, That the Address, as amended, do pass.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

An Act to explain and amend two Acts therein mentioned, relating to Distress for Rent and Replevins.

An Act relating to the appointment of a Harbor Master, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharves of the Port of Charlottetown.

An Act to make new provisions for the support of Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons.

And also,

"COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Wednesday, 16th April, 1845.

"*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare a Joint Address to Her Majesty, praying aid from the Imperial Government to the expence of forwarding the Mails by Steam communication between this Island and Her Majesty's adjacent Colonies.

"*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Young and the Honorable Mr. Swabey be a Committee on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

" *Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly."

And also,

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the last Conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference; to meet in the Commitee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *A. Maclean* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference:

And being returned—

Mr. *A. Maclean* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Committee of the Council, who acquainted them, that the Council do insist on their amendments, for the following reasons:

" Because the Trustees of the Central Academy being empowered by the Act of the 6th Victoria, cap. 21, to apportion the tuition money received from the pupils at that Institution, " to and amongst the Masters, as to them should seem just and reasonable;" and having made such apportionment, and the second Master of the Academy having accepted that situation upon the faith of the apportionment so made by the Trustees, the Council are of opinion, that it would be unjust now to alter the present system, so as to reduce the proportion of the tuition money assigned by the Trustees to the second Master, for the purpose of raising the income of the third Master, who accepted his situation, with a perfect knowledge of the apportionment made by the Trustees; and though the Council are of opinion that both the first and third Masters are inadequately paid, and will willingly sanction an increase to them, by resolution or otherwise, as the Assembly may deem proper, from the general revenue of the Colony, yet they can by no means admit that the second Master is overpaid under the present system; and for these reasons the Council insist on their amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to alter an Act, intituled 'An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown.'"

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to prepare a joint Address to Her Majesty, praying aid from the Imperial Government towards defraying the expense of forwarding the Mails by Steam communication between this Island and Her Majesty's adjacent Colonies.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Thornton*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee on the part of this House to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be communicated by Message to the Council.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Message to the Council.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the

Council, to prepare a Joint Address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to signify her assent, that a Bill may be passed by the Legislature, authorizing a further issue of Treasury Notes, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; which draught Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign;

We Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, most humbly submit for Your Majesty's gracious consideration, that in 1825, the Legislature of this Colony was induced, from the scarcity of specie in circulation, and in anticipation of the advantages to be derived from an issue of Treasury Notes, in forwarding the internal improvements and facilitating the mercantile transactions of the Colony, to issue Notes to the amount of £5000, equal to one year's revenue at that period.

In consequence of the advantages found to be derived from the issue of such Notes, the Legislature, at three subsequent periods, increased the issue to the extent of 16,800*l.*, but from this amount £5000 have been cancelled out of moneys raised by an assessment on land, leaving only 11,800*l.* at present in circulation.

The Council and Assembly humbly represent, that the system of trade carried on between this Colony and the adjacent Provinces, which are the markets for the surplus Agricultural produce of the Colony, is such, that a great proportion of the sums brought into it in specie or Bank bills, is immediately collected and returned by the importing Merchant in payment of his merchandize. That there being no Banking institutions in the Colony, it is impossible to retain sufficient specie to serve the purpose of an exclusive circulating medium to supply the wants of its trade.

That an increased issue of Treasury Notes to the extent of 10,000*l.* would, in a great measure, relieve the pressure now severely felt by all classes for want of a sufficient circulating medium, without at all endangering the public credit.

The Council and Assembly submit, that in order to guard against the depreciation of the Treasury Notes, the Legislature passed a law (on their issue) to enable the holder of such Notes to fund them, and to receive interest thereon at the rate of six per centum; yet such has been the estimation by the public of the security arising from the increasing Revenue of the Colony, on which such issue was originally based, that no instance has yet occurred of any such Notes having been so funded, but they continue to be received at their specified value.

The Council and Assembly also beg to represent to your Majesty, that the annual Revenue of the Colony has increased since the first issue of Treasury Notes in 1825, from 5,000*l.* to upwards of 15,000*l.*, while the population has increased during the same period, from 23,000 to nearly 60,000.

The Council and Assembly therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be most graciously pleased to signify your assent, that a law may be passed, authorizing the issue of 10,000*l.* in Treasury Notes, under such guarantee for their redemption, within a period of fifteen years, as the Legislature, with the approval of Your Majesty, may provide.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the Council, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, on the subject of the further issue of Treasury Notes.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty, be a Committee on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address to his Excellency.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Message to the Council.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

"Council Chamber,
Wednesday, April 16, 1845.

"Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, on the subject of the further issue of Treasury Notes.

"*Ordered*, That the same Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty, be a Committee on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address to his Excellency.

"*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts for the present Session, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

The Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Officers' Accounts and Contingent expenses of the present Session, report, that they have examined the same, and recommend that they be allowed as follow:

William Cullen, for his services as Chief Clerk of this House, for the present Session, to be paid as last Session,	£100	0	0
John Macneill, for his services as Assistant Clerk for the present Session, to be paid as last Session,	30	0	0
H. W. Lobban, Sergeant at Arms,	18	18	0
Sergeant's Disbursement Bill,	51	13	0
Thomas Pleadwell, Messenger,	15	0	0
William Birch, Door Keeper,	16	0	4
J. B. Cooper, for printing Journals for the House of Assembly—subject to any deduction or addition which may be made by the two Members for Charlottetown, who shall examine the same, and certify that the amount so warranted is in conformity with the Contract made by the said Printer,	131	2	0
Law Clerk, for present Session,	30	0	0
Mr. Whelan, reporting,	15	0	0
Mr. Preedy, reporting,	15	0	0

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Council, to prepare a Joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, on the subject of the further issue of Treasury Notes, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; and the said Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly having adopted a joint Address to Her most gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to give Her Royal assent to a Bill to authorize a further issue of £10,000 of Treasury Notes in this Colony, for the reasons therein set forth;—we respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to forward the same, so that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne; and also that your Excellency will be further pleased to give the prayer of this Address your strong recommendation.

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to take charge of the Legislative Library, in conjunction with a Committee of the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Coles*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Douse* and Mr. *A. Maclean* be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Council.

Ordered, That the Hon Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Message to the Council.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Council, to prepare a Joint Address to Her Majesty, praying aid from the Imperial Government towards defraying the expense of forwarding the Mails by Steam communication between this Island and Her Majesty's adjacent Colonies, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; which draught Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Memorial of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island,

Most humbly sheweth;

That during the year 1842, a Company was formed and incorporated by Act of the Legislature of this your Majesty's Island Prince Edward, under the name of the Prince Edward Island Steam Naviga-

tion Company, for the purpose of facilitating the intercourse between this Colony and your Majesty's Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, by a Steam Vessel, as well as to connect the communication with Canada, by meeting the Mail Steamer Unicorn at Pictou, once every fortnight, during the summer seasons.

That this Colonial Government took shares in the said Company, to aid in the procuring a commodious Steam Vessel and safe conveyance for your Majesty's Mails to and from Nova Scotia; a vessel of 110 horses power was purchased in England, at a heavy outlay of capital, and was employed during part of the summer of 1842 and the whole of the summer of 1843, in running twice a week between Charlottetown, the capital of this Island, and Pictou, in Nova Scotia, where she received the British and Colonial Mails, and once a week to Miramichi in New Brunswick; and during the past year, 1844, the same service was performed, with the exception that the Boat went only semi-monthly to Miramichi, instead of once a week, as in the previous years.

That during the whole of these summers, the Mails of this Island have been regularly conveyed twice a week between Nova Scotia and this Island, and once a week to Miramichi, during the two first mentioned seasons, thereby not only providing a safe and expeditious transit of the correspondence of the Colony, but affording a regular intercourse between all your Majesty's North American Provinces—an intercourse which has now become absolutely necessary.

That in perfecting this extended communication and public convenience, the said Company have expended such large sums of money, and have suffered such considerable loss, in which the local Government has borne its share, that without aid they will be compelled to desist from their operations. That the expenses of the transit of the Mails and other Post Office charges, have left a balance against this Colony in the past year, of 372*l.* over and above the receipts from this head of revenue, so that no aid can be looked for from that source; and moreover, that the Post Office arrangements are not under the control of this Legislature.

That the commerce of this Colony with the United Kingdom has so increased as to render it necessary, that nothing should interfere to interrupt the accommodation thus so satisfactorily established and conducted; and as your Majesty has been graciously pleased, in furtherance of an extended commercial intercourse, to supply funds for the conveyance of the Mails to all your Majesty's possessions, your Memorialists are induced to believe that a distinction will not be made in the supplying them to this Island; but that the same liberality will be extended to it as to the rest of your Majesty's North American Colonies.

Your Memorialists therefore most humbly pray your Majesty to be graciously pleased to grant in aid of forwarding the Mails between this Island and Pictou, such a sum as will prevent the inconvenience and injury which an abandonment of the present communication would inflict.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

"Council Chamber,
Wednesday, 16th April, 1845.

"Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty on the subject of a further issue of Treasury Notes.

"Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee on the part of this House, to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

"Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly."

And also,

"Council Chamber,
Wednesday, 16th April, 1845.

"Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, praying aid from the Imperial Parliament, towards defraying the expense of forwarding the Mails by Steam communication, between this Island and Her Majesty's adjacent Colonies, and respectfully to request, that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

"Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee on the part of this House to wait upon his Excellency with the same.

"Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly."

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the Council, to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty,on the subject of the further issue of Treasury Notes.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee on the part of this House, to wait upon his Excellency with the same.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Message to the Council.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the Council, to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, praying aid from the Imperial Parliament towards defraying the expense of forwarding the Mails by Steam communication between this Island and Her Majesty's adjacent Colonies; and respectfully to request that his Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee on the part of this House to wait upon his Excellency with the same.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Message to the Council.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to search the Journals of the Council, as to the proceedings had on the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the service of Writs of Scire Facias.*

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Hudson* do compose the said Committee; who returning, reported that they had found the following entry:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Wednesday, 16th April, 1845.
PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;
The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*, The Hon. Mr. *Irving*,
Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Rice*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Swabey*.
Mr. *Young*,

On motion, Ordered, That the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the service of Writs of Scire Facias*, be read a second time this day three months.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 17th, 1845.

THE Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to wait upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, on the subject of a further issue of Treasury Notes; and with the Address to His Excellency, praying him to transmit the same, reported to the House that the Committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, that he would comply with the prayer of the Address.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, praying aid from the Imperial Government towards defraying the expense of forwarding the Mails by Steam communication between this Island and Her Majesty's adjacent Colonies, and requesting that he would be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Ministers, reported to the House that the Committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, he would comply with the prayer of the Address.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that he will be pleased to transmit certain Resolutions of this House

on the proposed Lunatic Asylum, to the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say he would forward the object of the Address.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address relative to the appropriation of Moneys for Roads, Bridges and Wharves, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the subject would receive his best attention.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Henry Palmer, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend his Excellency, when his Excellency was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to assent to the several Bills following:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Small Debts, in their respective Courts, to appoint Bailiffs to execute the processes of the said Courts, and to take security from such Bailiffs for the due execution of the same.

An Act to explain and amend two Acts therein mentioned, relating to Distress for Rent and Replevins.

An Act to render valid certain proceedings heretofore had before the Court of Commissioners for the recovery of Small Debts, for the District of De Sable, in Queen's County.

An Act to dispense with Convictions in form as now required, in certain cases, heard before Justices of the Peace.

An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for suspending for a limited period certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the Duties of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on Lands in this Island.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown.

An Act to continue an Act intituled an Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act the several Acts, and parts of Acts, relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors.

An Act for the regulation of the Mackerel Fishery.

An Act for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them.

After which, Mr. Speaker spake as followeth:—

May it please your Excellency;

On behalf of Her Majesty's faithful Commons of Prince Edward Island, I have now to present the several Bills of Aid and Supply voted to Her Majesty during the present Session, to which I have humbly to request your Excellency's assent:

An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.

An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling.

An Act to make new provisions for the support of Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons.

An Act to continue an Act intituled 'An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to the laying out and altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned.'

An Act to continue an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Island without License.

An Act to continue and amend an Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants.

An Act to suspend a certain Clause in the Land Assessment Act, relating to the cancelling of Treasury Notes.

An Act to authorize the Sale of the Government Shares in the Steam Boat St. George.

An Act further to alter a certain part of the Laws now in force, regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relates to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty.

An Act relating to the appointment of Harbour Masters, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharves of the Port of Charlottetown.

An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty-five.

To each of which His Excellency was pleased, in the Queen's name, to give his assent.

And then His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

Your exertions enable me to release you from your Legislative duties, after a comparatively short Session, extremely conspicuous for the variety, importance and utility of the measures adopted therein. It is incumbent upon me to acknowledge with thankfulness your attention to the several subjects that I considered it proper to bring before your notice at the opening of the Session; and it is not less gratifying to find, that my opinions have been for the most part corroborated by your actions.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

Accept my thanks, not only for the supplies voted by you, the application of which will be in careful accordance with your intentions, but also for the reduction you have prudently made in the expenditure, which I have every hope the current Revenue will at least meet; the cases of the unfortunate sufferers at Bedeque, you have also treated with a humane feeling that I hope will be annually renewed.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

During the prorogation I shall, with my best ability, endeavour to inform myself of those measures which may apparently be most calculated to advance the prosperity of the Colony. I am satisfied that your energies will, in your several Districts, be directed to the same object. The zeal you have displayed during this Session, convinces me that I may unite the consideration of your public duty with that which is due to your personal convenience, and select that period for calling you from your homes, when neither shall sustain embarrassment.

After which the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council said—

Gentlemen;

It is the will and pleasure of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday, the First day of July; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the First day of July next.

End of the Third Session.

APPENDIX

TO THE

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OF

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND;

FOR THE SESSION COMMENCING THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, AND ENDING THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF APRIL,

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1845.

APPENDIX

(A.)

[See Page 16.]

No. 1.

No. 108.

Downing Street,
18th June, 1844.

(Copy.)

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your two Despatches of the 10th and 11th May, Nos. 24 and 25, on the subject of the appropriation of certain sums out of the Crown Land Fund, towards the erection of a Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes mentioned in those despatches.

Before I can determine as to the answer which it would be proper for me to advise the Queen to return to the Address of the House of Assembly, it is necessary that I should understand precisely the condition of the Land Fund, and what is contemplated by the application for £300 towards an Asylum for Insane persons. On referring to the past correspondence, I find that a grant of £1500 was sanctioned by my predecessor for the purpose of erecting a Lunatic Asylum in Prince Edward Island, but that the balance in hand of the Land fund has not yet admitted of the intended appropriation.

I would therefore wish to know whether it is proposed that the sum of £300, which is now required, should be applied towards the commencement of the building for which the grant of £1500 was promised, or whether it is designed not to act upon the original intention of expending £1500, but to erect instead an Asylum on a smaller scale, of which the whole cost shall be only 300*l*. If the larger grant is to be dispensed with, it appears to me that the amount of the Land Fund now in hand is sufficient to admit of the appropriations applied for by the House of Assembly, and would also enable you to perform the indispensable repairs to the Government House; but I must distinctly reserve my opinion as to the propriety of any expenditure whatever until I shall have received your answer to the questions I have proposed to you.

According to my present impression, it would seem very questionable whether the Crown Land Fund can properly be employed in relieving the Colony from a charge on account of the Lieutenant Governor's residence, which it is not only usual, but reasonable, that the Colony should itself defray; and I should fear that after once devolving upon the Crown, a charge of this nature, applications to the House of Assembly for similar Grants, when they become necessary, will be fruitless.

You will be careful to explain to me how the statement contained in the Address of the Assembly, that the amount on hand of the Crown Land Fund consists of £2,408 is reconcileable with the information which you have supplied me in your despatch of the 28th July, 1842, that the balance in hand was only £1,022.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor,
Sir H. V. Huntley, &c. &c. &c.

No. 2.

No. 112.

Downing Street,
24th Aug., 1844.

(Copy.)

Sir;

I have received your Despatch No. 34, of the 15th ultimo, containing an explanation of the state of the Revenue, arising from the Crown Lands in Prince Edward Island, and of the grounds on which the House of Assembly have requested that further appropriations might be made out of that fund towards the erection of a Lunatic Asylum, the execution of a Geological Survey of the Island, and the opening of certain roads.

Having submitted to the Queen the Address of the House of Assembly, which accompanied your Despatch of the 10th of May, together with the explanation which is now before me, I have received Her Majesty's commands to instruct you to inform the House in answer, that as the Crown Land fund appears able to defray the expenditure of an additional grant towards the Asylum, Her Majesty is happy to comply with their application on that behalf; but you will observe to the House that it is indispensable that

proper provision should be made for the support of the inmates of that institution, and for the attendance and medical advice which their situation will require.

As regards the Geological Survey, and the opening of the Roads, I am to acquaint you that objects of this nature would more properly be effected by the means of a Legislative vote; but in the hope that the resources of the Island will be developed by the proposed undertakings, Her Majesty will not refuse to comply also with this further application, that the expense should be defrayed out of the Crown Land Fund. I am, however, commanded to add, that in thus meeting the wishes of the House of Assembly, Her Majesty relies upon their sense of the respect which is due to Her Representative in the Colony, and that measures will be immediately taken for putting the Government residence into a proper state of repair.

I have, &c.
(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor,
Sir H. V. Huntley, &c. &c. &c.

No. 3.

No. 111.
(Copy.)

Downing Street,
20th August, 1844.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 26, of the 13th May, forwarding an Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to reconsider her decision upon the subject of a claim preferred against Mr. Cunard for an assessment upon certain Lands in the Colony.

I have to acquaint you, in answer, that in compliance with the wishes of the House of Assembly, Her Majesty has reconsidered her former decision, but does not find herself at liberty to recede from or to qualify it.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor,
Sir Henry V. Huntley,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 4.

No. 116.
(Copy.)

Downing Street,
3rd October, 1844.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 19, of the 24th of last April, in which you enclose a joint Address to the Queen from the Houses of Legislature in Prince Edward Island, representing the injury done to the commerce of the Island by the instruction given to the Governors of Colonies in my Despatch of the 28th June, 1843, not to assent to any enactment which should have for its object the imposition of differential duties on goods imported into the respective Colonies.

The Address also prays for the extension to Prince Edward Island of the privilege accorded to Canada of exporting Wheat to this country at a low rate of duty.

Having duly laid this Address before the Queen, I have to inform you that Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously, and to command that I should express through you, to the two Houses of Legislature, Her Majesty's regret, that, on a full consideration of the subject, Her Majesty has not found it possible to modify the instruction of which they complain, or to recommend the Imperial Parliament to grant to Prince Edward Island the advantage which they solicit in respect to the introduction of their Agricultural produce into this country.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) STANLEY

Lieut. Governor,
Sir H. V. Huntley, &c. &c. &c.

No. 5.

No. 109.
(Copy.)

Downing Street,
21st June, 1844.

Sir;

I have received your Despatch, No. 20, of the 29th April, enclosing the copy of an Address presented to you by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, in which it is proposed that the Mails from England for that Colony should, during the winter months, be forwarded from Halifax to Amherst, by the Courier in charge of similar Mails for Canada. Having through the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury referred the subject for the consideration of the Post Master General, I enclose herewith the copy of a Report from his Lordship, stating that he has directed the Mails for Prince Edward Island to b e invariably despatched in future from Halifax during the winter, with the Mails for Canada and New Brunswick.

I have the honor to be, &c.,
(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor,
Sir H. V. Huntley,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

To the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

My Lords;

I beg to return the accompanying papers, which were referred to me on the 28th ultimo, and to state, for your Lordships' information, that the Letters from

Prince Edward Island are made up in a separate bag in this country, both in summer and in winter; but that it is indispensable that this bag should be opened at Halifax, in order that the Deputy Postmaster General in Nova Scotia, who is responsible for the Postage Revenue of Prince Edward Island, may check the amount charged to him for the unpaid Letters, and may convert the rates of postage on such Letters (which are marked in this country in sterling) into Halifax currency, the money in which postage is charged throughout British North America. At the same time I conceive there would be no difficulty, and very little delay, in the Canada correspondence, in forwarding to Amherst the English Mails for Prince Edward Island by the line of expresses despatched in winter from Halifax with the Mails for New Brunswick and Canada; and indeed, so far from any impediment having been offered to the adoption of this course hitherto, I believe that the only reason why they have not been so forwarded was, that it has been understood that the Courier employed by the Island Government to convey its Mails from Amherst in an Ice Boat during the winter, was timed to the arrival to Amherst of the ordinary Halifax Mail, and consequently no acceleration would be obtained by including those Mails in the express.

As it now appears that some benefit would occasionally be derived by their earlier arrival at Amherst, I have given directions that in future the Mails for Prince Edward Island may be invariably despatched from Halifax during the winter with the Mails for New Brunswick and Canada.

I have, &c.

[Signed] LONSDALE.

General Post Office,
8th June, 1844.

No. 6.

No. 121.
[Copy.]

Downing Street,
14th January, 1845.

Sir;

Her Majesty's Government have had under their consideration an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island during their late Session, intituled [No. 623] "An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue."

I inclose an order made by the Queen in Council on the 13th instant, leaving this Act to its operation, together with those numbered 622, 630, 640 and 646.

I have, however, to observe, that the duties imposed by this Act upon Boots and Leather, Clocks and Clock Machinery, and upon wood manufactures, are considerably higher than appear to Her Majesty's Government desirable. These high duties have probably been imposed with a view to protect some local manufacture. You will report to me such information as you may be able to obtain on this point, in order that the expediency of the continuance of such duties may be considered by Her Majesty's Government.

I have, &c.,

[Signed] STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor,
Sir H. V. Huntley, &c. &c. &.

No. 7.

No. 122.
[Copy.]

Downing Street,
15th January, 1845.

Sir;

I have had under my consideration an Act [No. 646] passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island during their late Session, intituled "An Act to Incorporate a Marine Insurance Company."

I inclose an order made by the Queen in Council on the 13th instant, leaving this Act to its operation.

Although Her Majesty has been advised to confirm this enactment, I think it expedient that in Acts of this class provision should be made for giving to the holders of Policies, and to the Creditors of the Company, a direct remedy against the Shareholders, to the extent of the unpaid portions of their shares, in case the funds in the hands of the Company should be insufficient. The local Legislature, indeed, by providing in the present Law that bonds shall be taken from each shareholder for the amount of his unpaid share, would appear to recognize this principle; but I conceive that the provision made is not sufficient, inasmuch as it would be difficult for a creditor under the present enactment to put such a power in force; and as the Company is to be incorporated, he would have no remedy against individual Shareholders; and I would recommend the reconsideration of this question, with a view to the amendment of the Act.

I have, &c.,

[Signed] STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor,
Sir H. V. Huntley,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 8.

No. 115.
[Copy.]

Downing Street,
18th Sept., 1844.

Sir;

I have had under my consideration an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island during their recent Session, intituled (No. 632) "An Act for raising a Fund for the encouragement of Agriculture, to be expended in the erection of Lime Kilns and the burning of Lime."

I have received two Memorials objecting to the confirmation of this enactment, one from Mr. Cooper, of Prince Edward Island, the other from Viscount Melville and other Proprietors of Land in that Island, resident in this country.

Mr. Cooper, in his Memorial, alleges that the effect of this law will be, to impose an additional tax upon the tenant, without affording to him any adequate benefit in return.

Lord Melville and the other Proprietors allege in their Memorial, that the greater portion of the land in Prince Edward Island consists either of barren wastes, or of land situate at such a distance from any Harbour or other place where Limestone could be landed, as not to be within the reach of profiting by the measure ; and that to tax these lands for the sole benefit of the remainder, would be partial and unjust. They further contend, that the discrimination which the Act makes between cultivated and uncultivated lands, by the imposition of a double assessment on the latter, is liable to the same objection.

Without pronouncing an opinion on the validity of these objections, it appears to me that the procuring and burning of lime is not a fit subject to be provided for by the imposition of a public tax ; and that any enactment which might be passed for this purpose, however carefully framed, could not operate otherwise than partially and unjust.

For these reasons Her Majesty will not be advised to confirm the Act.

As the Act has a suspending clause, it will not be necessary that any order should be made by Her Majesty in Council for its disallowance.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor,
Sir. H. V. Huntley,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 9.

At the Court at Windsor, 3d September, 1844.

PRESENT :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT,

Lord President,	*Lord Granville Somerset,*
Duke of Wellington,	*Lord Stanley,*
Lord Steward,	*Mr. Chancellor of the*
Lord Chamberlain,	*Exchequer,*
Earl of Jersey,	*Sir James Graham, Bart.,*
Earl of Haddington,	*Sir E. Knatchbull, Bart.*

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of April, 1843, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 601, An Act to further amend an Act, intituled "*An Act to prohibit the exportation of Oysters from this Island, for a limited period.*"

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations; and the said Committee have reported, as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Act should be left to its operation; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report : whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) C. GREVILLE.

No. 10.

At the Court at Windsor, the 3d September, 1844.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT,

Lord President,	*Lord Granville Somerset,*
Duke of Wellington,	*Lord Stanley,*
Lord Steward,	*Mr. Chancellor of the*
Lord Chamberlain,	*Exchequer,*
Earl of Jersey,	*Sir James Graham, Bart.,*
Earl of Haddington,	*Sir E. Knatchbull, Bart.*

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of April, 1843, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

No. 602.—"An Act relating to the Fisheries, and for the prevention of illicit Trade in Prince Edward Island, and the Coasts and Harbours thereof."

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations; and the said Committee have reported, as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Act should be left to its operation; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report : whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being of Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) C. GREVILLE.

No. 11.

At the Court at Windsor, the 3d Sept., 1844.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT,

Lord President,
Duke of Wellington,
Lord Steward,
Lord Chamberlain,
Earl of Jersey,
Earl of Haddington,
Earl of Aberdeen,
Lord Grenville Somerset,
Lord Stanley,
Sir Robert Peel, Bart.,
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Sir James Graham, Bart.
Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bart.

WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, on the 15th day of April, 1843, entitled "An Act relating to the Fisheries, and for the prevention of Illicit Trade in Prince Edward Island, and the Coasts and Harbours thereof," it is amongst other things enacted, that the said Act shall not go into force, or be of any effect, until Her Majesty's assent shall be signified thereto, and an order be made by Her Majesty in Council that the clauses and provisions of the said Act shall be the Rules, Regulations and Restrictions respecting the Fisheries on the Coasts, Bays, Creeks or Harbours of the Island of Prince Edward: And whereas Her Majesty hath by an Order in Council, bearing even date herewith signified Her Royal Assent to the aforesaid Act, by specially confirming the same: And whereas it is expedient that in pursuance of the said recited enactment, the Rules, Regulations and Restrictions respecting the Fisheries in the said Act mentioned, should be confirmed, Her Majesty was this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance of the said Act, to declare, and it is hereby accordingly declared, that the clauses and provisions of the aforesaid Act shall be the Rules, Regulations and Restrictions respecting the Fisheries on the Coasts, Bays, Creeks, or Harbours of the Island of Prince Edward; whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's said Island of Prince Edward, for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) C. GREVILLE.

No. 12.

At the Court at Windsor, the 8th Nov., 1844.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT,

Lord Steward,
Lord Chamberlain,
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Lord Grenville Somerset,
Sir James Graham, Bart.,
Sir Robert Peel, Bart.,
Mr. Gladstone.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the months of February and March, 1844, pass Twenty-one Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 617.—"An Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned."

No. 618.—"An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate and amend the Laws for the relief of Insolvent Debtors."

No. 620.—"An Act to alter the Act relating to Statute Labour."

No. 621.—"An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown."

No. 624.—"An Act to alter three several Acts relating to the Prince Edward Island Steam Boat Company."

No. 625.—"An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act for the appointment of Harbour and Ballast Masters, and for more effectually preventing the throwing of Ballast into Harbours and navigable Rivers."

No. 626.—"An Act relating to Treasury Warrants."

No. 627.—"An Act concerning Bail in Civil cases, and to amend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to amend, render more effectual, and reduce into one Act all the Acts made by the General Assembly of this Island concerning Bail, and to prevent frivolous and vexatious arrests."

No. 628.—"An Act in further amendment of the Laws for making Lands and Tenements liable for the payment of Debts, and for other purposes."

No. 629.—"An Act to consolidate and extend the provisions of the Laws now in force, relating to the Fire Engine Companies of Charlottetown."

No. 631.—"An Act for the protection of Sheep against vicious Dogs."

No. 634.—"An Act to establish a reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers."

No. 635.—"An Act to alter the Act authorising the erection of an Asylum for insane persons."

No. 637.—"An Act to continue for a limited period an Act passed in the Sixth year of Her present

Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for suspending for a limited period certain parts of an Act passed in the fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

No. 638.—"An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon controverted Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly."

No. 639.—"An Act to regulate the publishing of Notices and Advertisements relating to the Public Service."

No. 641.—"An Act to prevent the going at large within the Town of Charlottetown, of Horses, Bulls, Cows, and other Neat Cattle."

No. 642.—"An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County."

No. 643.—"An Act relating to Schools and Education."

No. 645.—"An Act relating to Entire Horses."

No. 647.—"An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-four."

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation, Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report: whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) C. GREVILLE.

No. 13.

At the Court at Windsor, the 28th Nov., 1844.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT,

Lord President, *Earl of Aberdeen,*
Duke of Wellington, *Lord Stanley,*
Lord Steward, *Sir Robert Peel, Bart.*
Earl of Jersey, *Sir James Graham, Bart.*
Earl of Haddington,

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did in the month of March, 1844, pass two Acts which have been transmitted, entitled as follow, viz:

No. 636.—"An Act to establish a reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers."

No. 644.—"An Act for the preservation of the Herring and Alewives Fisheries in this Island."

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said report: whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

[Signed] W. L. BATHURST.

No. 14.

At the Court at Windsor, the 13th Jan., 1845.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT,

Lord President, *Lord Stanley,*
Lord Privy Seal, *Lord Grenville Somerset,*
Duke of Wellington, *Sir Robert Peel, Bart.*
Earl of Jersey, *Sir James Graham, Bart.*

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of March, 1844, pass five Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follow, viz.

No. 622.—"An Act for regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein, and for the appointment of Fish Inspectors; also to regulate the inspection of Pickled Fish."

No. 623.—"An Act imposing duties for raising a Revenue."

No. 630.—"An Act for the regulation of the public Wharf at Georgetown, and other Wharves."

No. 640.—"An Act for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod Fisheries."

No. 646.—"An Act to incorporate a Marine Insurance Company."

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation—Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report: whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

[Signed] W. L. BATHURST.

APPENDIX

(B.)

[See Page 17.]

To His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, &c. &c. &c.

In Council.

The Memorial of the Directors of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company,

Sheweth—

That the Memorialists deem it to be their duty to represent to your Excellency, the great risque the St. George Steamship (in constant operation upon the coasts of this Island,) is subject to, by reason of the total absence of any lights by which to regulate the approach of that vessel to these shores during the night, or to guide her in navigating the entrance into the Harbour of Charlottetown at that season.

It has been the endeavour of the memorialists so to rule the voyages of the St. George, as to exempt her as much as possible from the risque and peril which necessarily attend night operations upon a coast so unprovided with the necessary means for enabling vessels to be navigated with safety in dark and tempestuous weather; but no management, however careful, can prevent her from being occasionally exposed to it, by reason of the sudden changes which so frequently occur toward the fall of the year.

Under these circumstances, the Memorialists beg humbly to solicit that your Excellency will be pleased to take this Memorial into consideration, and cause such necessary steps to be taken for the erection of Light Houses in suitable positions, as may for the future secure their vessel, and all other ships visiting these shores, from the imminent hazard they at present incur from their absence.

Charles Hensley,
James Peake,
Andrew Duncan,
Samuel Nelson,
T. H. Haviland,
William Swabey,
Francis Longworth.

Charlottetown, Aug. 23, 1844.

To His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, &c. &c. &c.

In Council.

The Memorial of the undersigned Merchants, Ship Owners and others,

Humbly and respectfully sheweth—

That your Memorialists have for many years contributed largely to the revenue of the Colony, by the payment of Light Duty and otherwise, without a single Light House having been erected on any part of the Island, for the security of their property; and from the want thereof, great inconvenience, and frequently loss, has been experienced, and every day some are subject to injury in consequence.

That in the year 1841, the sum of One hundred and ten Pounds was granted by the Legislature for the erection and completion of a small Light House for the Harbour of Charlottetown, to be erected on such site as your Excellency shall ascertain to be most desirable for the purpose.

That if the said sum was expended in the erection of a building in some eligible situation contiguous to the Harbour of Charlottetown, great advantage would be derived, not only by vessels entering that Harbour, but by those navigating the Straits of Northumberland; as until a suitable lanthorn could be obtained, it would as a Beacon, afford greater security to vessels entering Charlottetown, or proceeding up or down the Gulf.

That the daily intercourse with the neighbouring Provinces alone renders it absolutely necessary that greater facilities should be afforded for the security of lives and property.

Your Memorialists therefore humbly pray your Excellency will be pleased to cause the necessary inquiry to be made as to the most eligible site for a Light House, agreeably to the views of the Legislature; and that you will also be pleased to direct its erection at your earliest convenience.

And your Memorialists will feel very thankful.

[Here follow the signatures.]

Charlottetown, Aug. 23, 1844.

To His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, &c. &c. &c.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by your Excellency, to "enquire into the probable expence of erecting a suitable Light House upon Point Prim, together with the annual outlay necessary to maintain it, &c." have the honor to report as the result of their enquiry—

That the elevation of the proposed Light House should not be less than eighty feet above the level of the sea. That the site on which the Light House should be placed, is about twenty feet above the sea. That the building itself, therefore, will require to be sixty feet high. That this elevation will place the lights at about seventy-five feet above the sea, which will render them visible on the horizon at a distance of eleven miles and a half. That a person standing upon the deck of a vessel approaching the Light House, having his eye raised twenty feet above the sea, will be able to observe them at about seventeen miles and a half, which appears sufficient for ordinary occasions; and in any emergency, by sending aloft, a sight of the light might be attained at a distance of twenty miles.

Having satisfied themselves upon these particulars, they requested Mr. Isaac Smith to draw a plan and estimate of a suitable Light House, having an elevation of sixty feet from the ground. These papers they beg to lay before your Excellency, with some observations.

1st. That it is probable the estimate of the eighty-two yards of stone for foundation, will be found to be too high; as there is plenty of good stone near to the proposed site.

2nd. That the estimate for the Keeper's Cottage is considerably above the rate at which a suitable residence for him could be built.

3rd. That the charge of £15 for Nova Scotia stone is not absolutely necessary, as the Island stone may be made to serve.

With respect to the "amount of outlay necessary to maintain it," they have been able (through the kindness of the Hon. Samuel Cunard) to obtain an account of the expenses of the Sambro and Shelburne Light Houses, which they beg also to lay before your Excellency, with these remarks.

That the salary of the Keeper is higher than is required, and there is reason to believe that a fit and proper person may be obtained at a considerable reduction.

That the allowance for fuel is too high, and will admit of great diminution. That a reduction of one-fourth may be made in the charge for Oil, as the light would not be required during three months of the winter season.

In conclusion, they have the satisfaction to inform your Excellency, that they have received assurance from William Douse, Esq., that the Government will not be put to any charge for the site upon which these buildings may be erected.

Charles Hensley,
James Peake,
Andrew Duncan,
Francis Longworth.

Estimate of the probable cost of a Light House intended to be built at Point Prim, with Cottage for the Keeper, &c.

Excavating, examining, levelling earth, &c. - - -				£ 2	11 2
82 yards of Stone wall for foundation, at 10s. per yd.				41	0 0
605 feet of hewn scantling, 15s. per hun.				4	12 3
2600 feet of sawn do. 6s. per hun.				7	16 0
8100 feet of boards and plank, -				16	8 6
24000 shingles, - 3s. per m.				9	12 0
4 hundred birch bark, - -				1	0 0
3 cwt. nails, - -				7	10 0
Framing and raising 36 squares, at 9s.				16	4 0
Rough boarding, shingling, water table, coping, &c. also preparing and fixing outside braces, gallery, &c. -				13	19 10
Flooring, making outside door, small door to gallery, four windows & frames and glass, four step ladders, &c. -				16	3 0
290 yards painting white, -				14	10 0
				£156	6 9

Lantern, &c.

1380 lbs. of iron work, all made of refined iron, at 1s. per lb. including fixing, &c.	£94	0	0		
Braziers' and Plumbers' work, including copper, nails, &c.	46	10	0		
72 panes of glass, at 3s. 6d., putty and glazing, 36s.	14	8	0		
Lamps, glasses, wick, &c. say	40	0	0		
Stove and pipe, 110s., ventilator and pipes, 35s.	7	15	0		
				202	13 0
				£358	19 9
If Nova-Scotia stone be used for the foundation above the ground, and properly hewn, add - -				15	0 0
				£373	19 9

Brought forward, -			£373	19 9
Keeper's Cottage.				
820 feet of scantling, at 8s.	£3	5 6		
350 feet of flooring, -	1	1 0		
2 m. feet of rough boards, -	4	0 0		
8 m. shingles, - -	3	4 0		
650 ft. of boards and plank,	2	5 6		
Excavating, levelling, stone work and materials, also chimney, hearths, and all masons' work complete,	32	0 0		
Plastering the whole of inside,	8	6 6		
Framing, rough boarding and shingling, - -	18	18 0		
Finishing the eaves, making and fixing skirting, mantel pieces, doors and windows, including glass, and fastenings, &c. laying floors, &c.	10	0 0		
Painting complete, (2 coats walls & inside, & tarring roof)	7	10 0		
			90	9 6
			£464	9 3

Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1844.

Description of the Light House intended for Point Prim, according to the Plan herewith.

The height to be a little more than 60 feet—breadth at the base, 20 feet—at the top, 10 feet. The foundation to be of rubble stone work, (built of large stones) to the surface of the ground, and of roughly hewn stone, set in oil putty, above the surface.

The walls and floors to be framed according to the working plan, and fastened to the foundation by four $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch iron bolts, not less than 5 feet in length, with an iron plate, walled in at the bolt head below, and a nut and screw on the top of the sill of each buttress above. The outside to be covered with inch boards, and strips of birch bark over the joints, and all neatly shingled over in 5 inch courses. All the shingles to be neatly shaved, of equal thickness, jointed with a plane, and made square at the ends. A broad water table of 3 inch pine plank to be fixed around the base, and a coping of 2 inch pine plank around the top, as shewn in the elevation, and all to be made perfectly tight. The outside braces and the ends of the sills on which they stand, to be cased with pine boards and plates of zinc, to put at the top of the braces and under the sills of the doors, to prevent the water reaching the timber of the frame. The windows to be made strong, and glazed with best flatted glass, and the doors to be 2 inches thick, (four pannelled) hung on two inch ribated jambs, and fastened, the lower one with a good 8 inch knob-handled lock, and the upper one with hooks or sliding bolts inside. [N.B. A small porch, or a second door at the entrance inside, would be an advantage in keeping out wet and snow in stormy weather. The windows also, if deemed advisable, might be only half the height, (6 panes in each) and hung on pivots in the middle, which would render them less liable to become leaky, and make them more durable.]

The floors inside to be laid with $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch plank, grooved and tongued, and broad step ladders made of 2 inch plank to be fixed from bottom to top. The top floor and all the inside, as also the stand for the lamps, to be covered with 20 oz. copper, and also a trap door at the top of the ladder in the light room, to be hung with hinges, and covered in like manner.

The lantern and railing round the gallery to be made of refined iron, and the platform for the keeper to stand upon, to clean the glass of the lantern, to be made of good two-inch pine plank, firmly riveted to the iron braces which support it. The ribs or angle piers of the lantern to be 3 inches broad by $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch thick, and, with the bars for the sashes, which are to be framed into them, and all neatly fitted up and made tight and strong, to be properly prepared with rebates for the reception of the glass. To be glazed with best flatted glass, all choice pieces selected with care, so as to be free from inequalities and shades, or places that would distort or refract the light, so as to render it less effective. (Plate glass is usually employed for Light houses, but the expence is much greater.)

The Keeper's cottage, as estimated, is intended to have a good cellar, well walled round, where the oil may be kept. (Usually an iron tank is preferred for this purpose, to prevent leakage.) The frame to be rough boarded and shingled like the light-house. To have a good brick chimney, and all the walls and ceilings to be well plastered. A house built of plank or of logs, and of a less finished description, and even a little smaller, without the porch, may perhaps be deemed sufficient for the time, which would materially lessen the immediate outlay.

The Lantern on the top of the Light House to be covered with copper, with a spout to carry off the water. The funnels for carrying off the smoke from the stove to be double, with a tube to terminate in the outer space fixed from each lamp, to carry off the moist vapours and impurities, which would otherwise lodge upon the glass and thereby obscure the light.

Charlottetown, 25th Nov. 1844.

Account of the Expenses of Sambro and Shelburne Light Houses for the year 1842, and which may be taken as a fair average of the current expenses of all the Light Houses in the Province of Nova-Scotia, (exclusive of repairs.)

SAMBRO.

Amount Dechezeau & Crow's account for sundries,	£28	0	2
799 galls. pale Seal oil, at 3s.1d.	123	3	3
Yearly salary of Keeper, including his Assistant,	100	0	0
Yearly allowance for Fuel,	20	0	0
Incidental charges for Freight of Oil, Stores, &c. -	8	0	0
			£279 3 5

SHELBURNE.

Amount Dechezeau & Crow's account for sundries,	£23	13	5
745 galls. pale seal oil, at 3s.1d.	114	16	9
Yearly salary of Keeper, including his Assistant,	100	0	0
Yearly allowance for Fuel,	20	0	0
Incidental charges for Freight of Oil, &c. - -	10	0	0
			£268 10 2

APPENDIX

(C.)

[See Page 17.]

RETURN of Cultivated and Uncultivated LANDS in the several Townships, for which Assessment has been paid.

No. of Township.	No. of Acres Cultivated.	No. of Acres Uncultivated.	Proclaimed.	Short.	No. of Township.	No. of Acres Cultivated.	No. of Acres Uncultivated.	Proclaimed.	Short.
1	12406	10834				416453	251331		
2	5210	14800			35	17780	744	1476	
3	8279	11240	—	481	36	16914	3086		
4	4550	15500			37	13506	6723		
5	6870	14130			38	9415½	10728½		
6	5413	14587			39	8758½	11241½		
7	5149½	14850½			40	10833	7490	1677	
8	7628	12050	322		41	12950	7050		
9	2436	17564			42	7700	12300		
10	2524	17476			43	9285	11375		
11	7060	7140	5800		44	9745	9512	—	743
12	2352	17648			45	16109	4241		
13	11353	8647			46	9583	12000		
14	9697	10400			47	13108½	6782	109½	
15	11230	2435			48	16384	6616		
16	12564	7456			49	16738	5709	553	
17	18123	320	—	1557	50	17330	2780		
18	17691	2309			51	14947	5053		
19	19808	564			52	13773	5818	409	
20	17994	1006	—	1000	53	10182	10789		
21	12920	8180			54	10376	10224		
22	19350	1650			55	14897	2738	—	2365
23	15636	5364			56	6570	13430		
24	19000	1000			57	20000	—		
25	14696	4172	—	1132	58	14414	5586		
26	12645	8301			59	11743½	8256½		
27	14614	6387			60	9383	10617		
28	17628	900			61	6955	13045		
29	17467	2533			62	9112½	10887½		
30	15121½	4878½			63	13448	6556		
31	16054	4946			64	14360	5640		
32	13892	1155	4953		65	18351½	1596½	1052	
33	19092	908			66	3820	2250		
34	20000	—			67	16600	12400		
	416453	251331				831525	494595½		

APPENDIX (C.)

RETURN of LAND ASSESSMENT received in the Year 1844, *under Act* 7 *Will.* 4, *Cap.* 31.

Charlottetown and Royalty.						Georgetown and Royalty.						Princetown and Royalty.						Townships.			
Town and Water Lots improved.	Town Lots unimproved.	Total.	Common and Pasture Lots improved.	Pasture Lots unimproved.	Total.	Town and Water Lots improved.	Town Lots unimproved.	Total.	Pasture Lots improved.	Pasture Lots unimproved.	Total.	Town Lots improved.	Town Lots unimproved.	Total.	Pasture Lots improved.	Pasture Lots unimproved.	Total.	No. of Acres cultivated.	No. of Acres uncultivated.	Total.	Net Amount received.
505½	—	505½	582½	10	592½	203¾	23¼	227	127½	14	141½	6	—	6	335½	8	343½	831525	4945951/2	13261201/2	

Islands, &c.			
Saint George,	190	650	
Panmure,	800		
Boughton,	628	72	
Grover,	70	70	
Bunbury,	300		
Connelly,	240		
Lennox,	700	700	
Saint Peter's,	400		
Murray,	196		
Peter's,	300	200	
Governor's,	150		
Reserved Lands near Georgetown,	780½	91	
Net Amount received,			£1854 2 10½

Treasurer's Office, 20th January, 1845.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

APPENDIX

(D.)

[See Page 23.]

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of the number of Vessels launched and registered at this Port, in the Year ended 31st December, 1844.

Names of Vessels.	Owners' Names.	Tons.
Harp,	George Saunderson,	51
Experiment,	Angus McDonald,	19
Albion,	John & Alexander McDonald,	45
William Muncey,	Messrs. Burk,	47
Gipsy,	John Richards,	36
Swift,	Messrs. Matheson & McRae	60
Repealer,	Horatio Webster,	84
Ann Ann,	Donald McRae,	52
Margaret,	James Peake,	115
Cymbria,	Robert Orr,	69
Mayflower,	Philip Baker,	43
Ringrove,	Alexander & Donald McRae,	48
Dearnought,	Charles Worrell,	128
Swan,	Neil Beaton,	10
Charlotte,	James Peake,	48
Agnes,	Angus Gillis,	130
Mary,	Simon Pineo,	19
Flirt,	John Cambridge,	64
Fairy,	Francis Longworth,	22
Idas,	Davis & Haszard,	125
Isabella,	James Yeo,	89
Martha,	Isaac Betts,	11
Joseph,	Nickerson & Beers,	28
Charlotte,	Doucette & Porrier,	6
Rob Roy,	William Hodges,	37
Leonora,	Marquis & Simpson,	30
Catherine,	Johnston & Pillman,	56
Euphemia,	Messrs. Murchieson,	56
Joe Papineau,	D. McKenzie,	16
Alpha,	Brown & Smiths,	15
James,	James Yeo,	285
James,	Joseph Wightman,	98
Lavinia,	James Peake,	196
Mary,	J. Wetherbe,	115
Mary,	S. Mutch,	89
Sally,	Joseph Wightman,	31
Pearl,	Robert Longworth	86

Names of Vessels.	Owners' Names.	Tons.
Dart,	James Peake,	88
Haidee,	James Orr,	93
Freedom,	Messrs. Thomson,	23
Flora Isabella,	D. & T. McDonald,	15
Plover,	K. McKenzie,	27
James Clift,	F. Longworth,	91
Elizabeth,	Charles Braddock	84
Jane,	James Duncan,	94
Charles,	Messrs. Nelson,	84
Orestes,	Andrew Duncan,	50
Matilda,	Charles Kelly,	79
Witch,	John Sims,	101
Eclipse,	John Cambridge,	96
Favorite Lass,	Charles Dingwell,	117
Sally,	Malcolm Nicholson,	50
Wanderer,	John Sutton,	136
Billow,	Joseph Dingwell,	114
Isabella,	William Dingwell,	107
Sarah,	James Dingwell,	112
Stranger,	Kemble Coffin,	78
William,	William W. Lord,	92
Victoria,	Robert Orr,	96
New Glasgow,	Robert Orr,	84
Charlotte,	H. G. Callbeck,	78
Joseph,	Alexander McDonald,	46
Olive Branch,	B. & T. Webster,	96
Maria,	H. Webster,	98
Wanderer,	F. Longworth,	129
Sisters,	William White,	80
Margaret Jane,	R. & J. Clarke,	134
Union,	John Lord,	86
True Blue,	H. McLean,	103
William Warren,	Robert Longworth,	86
Echo,	Joseph McDonald,	85
Rose,	David Campbell,	103
72 Vessels.		
	Total Tons,	5,485

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of Vessels for which Certificates have been granted at this Port, previous to their being registered, in the Year ended 31st. December, 1844.

Names of Vessels.	Owners' Names.	Tons.
John West,	William Pim,	146
Millicent,	John Beynon,	142

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

PO RT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of the number of Vessels and amount of Tonnage transferred from this Island to other Ports, during the year ended 5th January, 1845.

Number of Vessels.	Tons.
59	8,056

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of the number of Vessels and amount of Tonnage employed in the Foreign and Coasting Trades, in the year ended 31st December, 1844.

Foreign Trade.			Coasting Trade.		
No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.
18	4,380	126	221	10,316	761

31 Fishing Passes were granted in the year 1844.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British sterling		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brandy,	32 hogsheads, 7 casks, 190 cases, -	241	13	0	.	.	.	645	2	6	2	16	6	889	12	0
Cordage,	1 cask, 29 packages, 121 bales, 1133 coils, -	1317	17	5	.	.	.	1705	19	5	.	.	.	3023	16	10
Dry Goods,	3 casks, 73 packages, 1032 bales, 1 bag, 884 cases	10986	4	5	.	.	.	14343	19	5	.	.	.	25330	3	10
Nails,	117 casks, 561 bags, 204 kegs, -	351	17	8	.	.	.	966	8	7	.	.	.	1318	6	3
Salt,	373 tons, 1378 bushels, 42 bags, 550 hogsheads, -	192	5	0	9	16	6	180	11	0	1	15	5	384	7	11
Molasses,	11 casks, 2 kegs, 233 puncheons, 9 tierces, -	.	.	.	26	0	0	1868	8	4	51	0	2	1945	8	6
Stationary,	19 cases, 6 parcels, 11 bundles, 5 boxes, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	614	6	10	.	.	.	614	6	10
Soap,	909 boxes, - - -	111	2	4	.	.	.	563	16	10	48	14	5	723	13	7
Sugar,	1 puncheon, 17 cases, 191 hogsheads, 6 casks, and 63 barrels,	146	13	8	38	14	9	3012	12	11	.	.	.	3198	1	4
Rum,	67 puncheons, 10 hogsheads, - -	12	8	0	.	.	.	1442	13	9	.	.	.	1455	1	9
Tea,	336½ chests, 1 jar, and 3 parcels, - -	1122	2	7	.	.	.	3773	15	4	112	19	6	5008	17	5
Tobacco,	64 boxes, 42 hogsheads, 140½ kegs, 1 barrel, 1 bale,	.	.	.	31	17	3	1048	12	8	160	15	6	1241	5	5
Wine,	13 hogsheads, 44 casks, 14 cases, - -	55	11	5	.	.	.	765	9	1	.	.	.	821	0	6
Iron,	7358 bars, 656 bundles, 19 tons, 3 cwt. 3 qrs. 22 lbs.,	476	7	5	1	5	0	557	1	10	.	.	.	1034	14	3
Sail Cloth,	2 casks, 31 bales, 333 bolts, - -	544	3	4	.	.	.	791	1	10	.	.	.	1335	5	2
Sundries,	- - - -	5197	12	11	361	10	7	18465	5	2	1054	17	1	25079	5	9
	Total, £	20755	19	2	469	4	1	50745	5	6	1432	18	7	73403	7	4

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British sterling		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barley,	2315 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	230	0	0	.	.	.	230	0	0
Oats,	72254½ bushels,	279	12	6	309	10	6	3506	15	0	41	0	0	4136	17	0
Flour,	147 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	253	10	0	.	.	.	253	10	0
Oatmeal,	454½ barrels, 1 bag.	.	.	.	.	7	6	521	16	0	4	3	0	526	6	6
Beef,	33 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	67	0	0	.	.	.	67	0	0
Pork,	52 barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	224	0	0	.	.	.	224	0	0
Dry Fish,	140 boxes, 225 quintals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	176	15	0	.	.	.	176	15	0
Pickled Fish,	137 barrels,	.	.	.	7	10	0	106	0	0	29	0	0	142	10	0
Timber,	2783 tons,	2500	19	0	3	10	0	124	16	0	.	.	.	2629	5	0
Lathwood,	119¼ cords,	115	11	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	115	11	0
Spars,	416,	7	0	0	12	0	0	227	10	0	.	.	.	246	10	0
Scantling,	574050 feet,	.	.	.	10	15	0	27	0	0	.	.	.	37	15	0
Boards and Plank,	408493 feet,	.	.	.	63	18	2	821	6	0	6	0	0	864	4	2
Shingles,	552 M.	.	.	.	2	8	0	235	9	0	.	.	.	237	17	0
Cattle,	302 head,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1515	0	0	50	0	0	1565	0	0
Sheep,	272 head,	.	.	.	7	10	0	171	0	0	9	0	0	187	10	0
Pigs,	12,	.	.	.	4	10	0	1	10	0	.	.	.	6	0	0
Turnips,	7877 bushels,	.	.	.	10	2	0	373	15	0	11	6	8	395	3	8
Potatoes,	188177 bushels,	32	14	0	87	14	6	3383	4	6	569	17	6	4073	10	6
Sundries,		4340	1	3	583	11	8	6919	12	6	17	15	0	11,866	0	0
	Total,	£7275	16	9	1031	6	11	18885	19	0	738	2	2	£27,981	4	10

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

OUT-PORT OF BEDEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British sterling		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pickled Fish,	69 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	6	6	-	-	-	61	6	6
Cordage,	27 coils,	59	2	0	-	-	-	4	2	6	-	-	-	63	4	6
Dry Goods,	33 packages,	179	13	2	-	-	-	674	5	11	-	-	-	853	19	1
Hardware,	13 packages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	12	3	-	-	-	145	12	3
Iron and Steel,	17 bundles and 376 bars,	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	10	6	-	-	-	71	10	6
Nails,	43 kegs and 4 bags,	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	2	0	-	-	-	66	2	0
Molasses,	11 casks and 2 puncheons,	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	19	0	-	-	-	73	19	0
Stationery,	3 parcels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	0	-	-	-	6	5	0
Soap,	11 boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	10	4	-	-	-	7	10	4
Salt,	1,460 bushels and 10 hogsheads,	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	8	4	-	-	-	63	8	4
Sugar,	1 hogshead and 21 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	13	7	-	-	-	80	13	7
Rum,	1 puncheon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	17	0	-	-	-	12	17	0
Tea,	26 chests and 2 boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	155	11	6	-	-	-	155	11	6
Tobacco,	6 kegs, 1 box, 2 parcels and 19 pounds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	4	1	-	-	-	38	4	1
Wine,	2 gallons,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	0	-	-	-	1	4	0
Leather,	16 bundles,	29	0	0	-	-	-	94	1	0	-	-	-	123	1	0
Sundries,		41	4	0	-	-	-	390	9	6	-	-	-	431	13	6
	Total,	£308	19	2	-	-	-	1947	3	0	-	-	-	2256	2	2

Custom House, Bedeque, 6th January, 1845.

JOSEPH POPE, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF BEDEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British sterling		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oats,	40863 bushels,	27	0	0	-	-	-	2916	0	3	-	-	-	2943	0	3
Barley,	3297 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	451	17	5	-	-	-	451	17	5
Wheat,	390 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	6	10	-	-	-	119	6	10
Flour,	13 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	4	0	-	-	-	29	4	0
Oatmeal,	1 ton, 308½ bbls., 48 bags and 3½ cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	396	3	7	1	13	9	397	17	4
Beef,	5 boxes and 9 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	10	0	-	-	-	32	10	0
Pork,	3 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	19	0	-	-	-	22	19	0
Timber,	434 pieces,	245	10	0	-	-	-	10	16	0	9	0	0	265	6	0
Lathwood,	13¾ cords,	9	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	0
Spars,	47,	3	0	0	-	-	-	4	10	0	-	-	-	7	10	0
Boards and Plank,	3590 pieces and 165,500 feet,	165	15	0	-	-	-	333	6	0	-	-	-	499	1	0
Shingles,	113,000,	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	12	0	-	-	-	40	12	0
Cattle and Horses,	27,	-	-	-	-	-	-	208	10	0	21	12	0	230	2	0
Sheep,	87,	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	16	0	3	7	6	26	3	6
Turnips,	55 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	0	-	-	-	2	10	0
Potatoes,	3 tons and 13346 bushels,	10	16	0	-	-	-	308	7	7	1	8	6	320	12	1
Sundries,		2	10	0	-	-	-	148	9	0	-	-		148	9	0
	Total,	£463	19	0	-	-	-	5547	17	8	37	1	9	6043	18	5

Custom House, Bedeque, 6th January, 1845.

JOSEPH POPE, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF RICHMOND BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British sterling		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barley,	1046 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	18	0	-	-	-	156	18	0
Pearl Barley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flour,	69 barrels, and 3 casks,	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	10	0	-	-	-	122	10	0
Oatmeal,	284 barrels and 288 bags,	-	-	-	-	-	-	623	9	0	-	-	-	623	9	0
Beef,	11 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	0	0	-	-	-	30	0	0
Pork,	15 barrels and 1200 pounds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	10	0	-	-	-	65	10	0
Dry Fish,	786 quintals,	-	-	-	81	8	0	-	-	-	325	4	0	-	-	-
Pickled Fish,	39 barrels,	-	-	-	39	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Timber,	1971 tons,	-	-	-	1463	15	0	-	-	-	15	0	0	-	-	-
Lathwood,	65½ cords,	-	-	-	53	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spars,	62,	-	-	-	15	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scantling,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boards and Plank,	173,317 feet,	-	-	-	178	16	0	-	-	-	54	0	0	-	-	-
Cattle,	68 head,	-	-	-	-	-	-	458	0	0	-	-	-	458	0	0
Sheep,	99,	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	16	0	-	-	-	61	16	0
Pigs,	1,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0
Turnips,	115 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	15	0	-	-	-	5	15	0
Potatoes,	10,639½ bushels,	-	-	-	10	0	0	-	-	-	666	16	8	-	-	-
Oats,	42,090 bushels,	-	-	-	693	6	8	-	-	-	2807	10	0	-	-	-
Sundries,	-	-	-	-	2	14	0	-	-	-	370	6	6	-	-	-
	Total,	£3137	9	8	-	-	-	5763	15	2	-	-	-	8901	4	10

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF RICHMOND BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British sterling		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brandy,	10 gallons,	.	.	.	-	-	-	6	5	0	.	.	.	6	5	0
Cordage,	143 coils,	172	3	3	-	-	-	166	18	5	.	.	.	339	1	8
Dry Goods,	52 bales, 26 boxes, and 51 parcels,	766	9	10	-	-	-	869	9	5	.	.	.	1635	19	3
Nails,	69 bags, and 17 casks,	70	8	0	-	-	-	100	12	7	.	.	.	171	0	7
Molasses,	13 puncheons and 4 kegs,	.	.	.	-	-	-	134	0	6	.	.	.	134	0	6
Sail Cloth,	20 bolts and 5 sails,	64	15	5	-	-	-	108	4	10	.	.	.	173	0	3
Salt,	1700 bushels and 15 hogsheads,	.	.	.	-	-	-	108	15	0	.	.	.	108	15	0
Stationery,	1 box and 1 bundle,	7	18	9	-	-	-	0	7	6	.	.	.	8	6	3
Soap,	10 boxes,	11	2	5	-	-	-	5	2	6	.	.	.	16	4	11
Sugar,	19 barrels, and 3 hogsheads,	.	.	.	-	-	-	88	17	4	.	.	.	88	17	4
Rum,	- - - -	.	.	.	-	-	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tea,	79 chests, and 4 parcels,	180	13	0	-	-	-	315	4	6	.	.	.	495	17	6
Tobacco,	7½ kegs, 6 boxes, and 2 parcels,	.	.	.	-	-	-	70	2	5	.	.	.	70	2	5
Wine,	- - - -	.	.	.	-	-	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Iron,	8 tons, 16 cwt., 1441 bars and 79 bundles,	203	11	10	-	-	-	182	2	11	.	.	.	385	14	9
Sundries,	. . .	494	3	9	-	-	-	1068	16	11	.	.	.	1563	0	8
	Total,	£1971	6	3	-	-	-	3224	19	10	.	.	.	5196	6	1

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF CASCUMPEC, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED AT THIS PORT IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1845.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British sterling		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DRY GOODS,	2 bales, 2 cases, 2 boxes and 3 parcels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	176	14	1	.	.	.	176	14	1
NAILS,	1 cask and 1 bag,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	5	4	.	.	.	8	5	4
RUM,	1 hogshead,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	10	0	.	.	.	12	10	0
TEA,	5 chests and 2 parcels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	54	14	0	.	.	.	54	14	0
TOBACCO,	4 kegs, and 1 parcel,	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	17	6	.	.	.	20	17	6
SALT,	50 hogsheads and 439 bushels,	.	.	.	.	.	.	52	19	0	.	.	.	52	19	0
SUNDRIES,		.	.	.	.	.	.	162	0	10	.	.	.	162	0	10
	TOTAL,	£ .	.	.	.	.	.	488	0	9	.	.	.	488	0	9

Custom House, 6th January, 1845.

NICHOLAS CONROY, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF CASCUMPEC, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported at this Port in the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British sterling		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Timber,	410 tons, 21 feet,	309	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309	0	0
Deals,	22,831 feet,	120	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	0	0
Lathwood,	14¾ cords,	12	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	5	0
Boards,	98,000 feet,	-	-	-	-	-	-	294	0	0	-	-	-	294	0	0
Beef,	12 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	5	0	-	-	-	28	5	0
Butter,	17 firkins,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	10	0	-	-	-	25	10	0
Cattle,	4 head,	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	0	0	-	-	-	19	0	0
Cod Fish,	453 quintals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	301	6	0	-	-	-	301	6	0
Flour,	48 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	9	0	-	-	-	75	9	0
Oats,	6331 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	474	7	6	-	-	-	474	7	6
Oatmeal,	10 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	0	0	-	-	-	12	0	0
Potatoes,	1957 bushels and 20 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	12	0	-	-	-	104	12	0
Pigs,	9,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0	-	-	-	10	10	0
Sheep,	68,	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	18	0	-	-	-	44	18	0
Wheat,	1130 bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	282	10	0	-	-	-	282	10	0
	Total, £	441	5	0	-	-	-	1672	7	6	-	-	-	2113	12	6

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

NICHOLAS CONROY, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF GEORGETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British sterling		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brandy,	3 Hhds. and 2 casks,	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	12	6	-	-	-	56	12	6
Coffee,	7 bags and 1 barrel,	6	3	4	-	-	-	20	6	4	-	-	-	26	9	8
Cordage,	88 Coils and 1 bale,	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	7	2	-	-	-	114	7	2
Coals,	80 Chaldrons,	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	0	0	-	-	-	49	0	0
Candles,	75 boxes,	48	9	0	-	-	-	87	4	10	-	-	-	135	13	10
Currants,	4 casks,	13	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	11	4
Codfish,	100 quintals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	0	0	-	-	-	50	0	0
Cigars,	2 boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	3	0	-	-	-	19	3	0
Chain Cables,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	18	6	-	-	-	32	18	6
Dry Goods,	100 bales, 9 boxes, 68 cases, 13 packages, 19 parcels, 5 casks, 1 trunk, 5 trusses,	2357	0	0	-	-	-	3261	19	3	-	-	-	5618	19	3
Fish, (pickled)	1109 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	694	13	0	-	-	-	694	13	0
Earthenware,	19 Hhds. and 21 crates,	-	-	-	-	-	-	184	12	0	-	-	-	184	12	0
Flour,	38 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	18	0	-	-	-	51	18	0
Glass,	78 Boxes,	40	12	11	-	-	-	48	18	6	-	-	-	89	11	5
Guano,	32 Bags,	20	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Gin,	2 Hhds.	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	0	-	-	-	18	18	0
Hardware,	971 barrels and packages,	700	0	0	-	-	-	840	5	4	-	-	-	1540	5	4
Indigo,	1 chest, 15 boxes, 5 parcels, 1 keg,	51	17	0	-	-	-	97	6	0	-	-	-	149	3	0
Iron and Steel,	1 ton, 71 bundles, and 1597 bars,	44	18	0	-	-	-	253	0	0	-	-	-	297	18	0
Leather,	135 sides and 10 bundles,	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	8	0	-	-	-	188	8	0
Linseed Oil,	3 Hhds.	21	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	7	3
Molasses,	37 puncheons and 2 tierces,	-	-	-	-	-	-	257	18	0	-	-	-	257	18	0
Nails,	97 Kegs 94 Bags,	121	6	10	-	-	-	250	2	3	-	-	-	371	9	1
Paint,	45 Kegs and 1 crock,	5	0	0	-	-	-	23	12	5	-	-	-	28	12	5
Rum,	12 puncheons and 1 Hhd.	-	-	-	-	-	-	305	10	0	-	-	-	305	10	0
Raisins,	124 boxes and 4 barrels,	13	16	10	-	-	-	49	5	0	-	-	-	63	1	10
Sugar	18 Hhds. and 15 barrels,	51	18	10	-	-	-	251	19	2	-	-	-	303	18	0
Soap,	195 boxes,	58	0	6	-	-	-	95	0	0	-	-	-	153	0	6
Salt,	18 tons and 69 Hhds.	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	15	0	-	-	-	25	15	0
Tea,	220 Chests,	479	11	0	-	-	-	599	18	4	-	-	-	1079	9	4
Tobacco,	29 Kegs and 1½ boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	184	14	6	-	-	-	184	14	6
Wearing apparel,	3 boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0	-	-	-	20	0	0
Wine,	2 Hhds., 4 quarter casks, and 5 kegs,	50	0	0	-	-	-	50	10	0	-	-	-	100	10	0
Sundries,	- -	15	0	0	-	-	-	640	5	6	-	-	-	655	5	6
TOTAL,		£4098	12	10	-	-	-	8824	0	7	-	-	-	12922	13	5

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF GEORGETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British sterling		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Boards,	696,000 feet,	-	-	-	.	.	.	746	13	0	60	10	0	807	3	0
Barley,	4466 bushels,	-	-	-	.	.	.	592	16	8	.	.	.	592	16	8
Butter,	12 tubs,	-	-	-	.	.	.	42	0	0	.	.	.	42	0	0
Billets,	9,000,	-	-	-	.	.	.	20	10	0	.	.	.	20	10	0
Deals,	199,116 feet and 2,100 pieces,	1232	0	0	.	.	.	52	0	0	100	0	0	1384	0	0
Cod Fish,	923 quintals,	-	-	-	.	.	.	541	2	6	.	.	.	541	2	6
Furs,	2 boxes and 1 bale,	-	-	-	.	.	.	150	0	0	.	.	.	150	0	0
Coals,	60 chaldrons,	-	-	-	.	.	.	-	-	-	50	0	0	50	0	0
Laths,	59,000,	-	-	-	.	.	.	21	4	9	.	.	.	21	4	9
Lathwood,	45 cords,	-	-	-	.	.	.	-	-	-	.	.	.	34	10	0
Firewood,	15 cords,	-	-	-	.	.	.	-	-	-	6	15	0	6	15	0
Oats,	31,682 bushels,	-	-	-	.	.	.	2144	1	0	.	.	.	2144	1	0
Oar pieces,	25	2	0	0	.	.	.	-	-	-	.	.	.	2	0	0
Oysters,	200 bushels,	-	-	-	.	.	.	-	-	-	27	0	0	27	0	0
Oatmeal,	100 barrels,	-	-	-	.	.	.	271	0	0	.	.	.	271	0	0
Pork,	88 barrels,	-	-	-	.	.	.	239	0	0	.	.	.	239	0	0
Potatoes,	44902 bushels,	-	-	-	.	.	.	1614	0	0	163	5	0	1777	5	0
Pickled Fish,	27 barrels,	-	-	-	.	.	.	27	0	0	.	.	.	27	0	0
Spars,	336,	13	0	0	.	.	.	-	-	-	45	0	0	63	0	0
Salt,	10 hogsheads and 210 bushels,	-	-	-	.	.	.	32	1	6	.	.	.	32	1	6
Staves,	3,000,	-	-	-	.	.	.	7	0	0	.	.	.	7	0	0
Scantling,	60 tons,	-	-	-	.	.	.	40	0	0	.	.	.	40	0	0
Sheep,	15,	-	-	-	.	.	.	12	10	0	.	.	.	12	10	0
Turnips,	71 bushels,	-	-	-	.	.	.	3	0	0	.	.	.	3	0	0
Timber,	955 tons and 4 pieces,	717	0	0	.	.	.	3	12	0	.	.	.	720	12	0
Sundries,		10	0	0	.	.	.	28	11	0	29	10	0	68	1	0
	Total, £	2013	10	0	.	.	.	6588	2	5	482	0	0	9083	12	5

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF COLVILLE BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Imported in the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		Great Britain.	British West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Foreign Countries.	Total. British sterling
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cordage,	94 coils and parcels,			184 18 10		
Dry Goods,	34 packages,			669 2 3		
Nails,	71 bags and kegs,			71 4 4		
Molasses,	960 gallons,			88 19 0		
Sail Cloth,	1484 yards,			81 8 0		
Salt,	208 hogsheads,			216 0 0		
Stationary,	3 parcels,			3 8 0		
Soap,	22 boxes,			18 13 4		
Sugar,	27 cwt.			46 17 2		
Rum,	659 gallons,			106 3 0		
Tea,	2386 lbs.			264 4 7		
Tobacco,	2166 lbs.			85 17 5		
Iron,	115 cwt.			62 8 11		
Sundries,				745 4 0		
	Total, £			2844 9 3		

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF COLVILLE BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Goods Exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.	British West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Foreign Countries.	Total. British sterling
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oats,	26,566 bushels,			1343 6 0		
Barley,	2610 bushels,			. . .		
Pork,	4 barrels,			12 0 0		
Dry Fish,	2680 quintals,			924 0 0		
Pickled Fish,	2 barrels,			1 10 0		
Spars,	630,			147 0 0		
Scantling,	24 tons,			22 0 0		
Boards and Plank,	19,000 feet,			38 0 0		
Shingles,	15,000,			7 10 0		
Cattle,	126 head,			459 0 0		
Sheep,	68,			33 12 0		
Turnips,	333 bushels,			16 13 0		
Potatoes,	42,712 bushels,			1764 10 8		
Sundries,				295 15 0		
	Total, £			5030 1 8		

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN, Sub-Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account shewing the total value of Goods Imported, distinguishing each Port, for the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

PORTS.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British sterling		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Charlottetown,	20755	19	2	469	4	1	50745	5	6	1432	18	7	73403	7	4
Cascumpec,	-	-	-	-	-	-	488	0	9	-	-	-	488	0	9
Colville Bay,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2844	9	3	-	-	-	2844	9	3
Three Rivers,	4098	12	10	-	-	-	8824	0	7	-	-	-	12922	13	5
Bedeque,	308	19	2	-	-	-	1947	3	0	-	-	-	2256	2	2
Malpeque,	1971	6	3	-	-	-	3224	19	10	-	-	-	5196	6	1
Total, £	27134	17	5	469	4	1	68073	18	11	1432	18	7	97110	19	0

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT SHEWING THE TOTAL VALUE OF GOODS EXPORTED, DISTINGUISHING EACH PORT, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1845.

PORTS.	Great Britain.	British West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Foreign Countries.	Total. British sterling
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	7275 16 9	1081 6 11	18885 19 0	738 2 2	27981 4 10
CASCUMPEC,	441 5 0	- - -	1672 7 6	- - -	2113 12 6
COLVILLE BAY,	- - -	- - -	5030 1 8	- - -	5030 1 8
THREE RIVERS,	2013 10 0	- - -	6538 2 5	482 0 0	9033 12 5
BEDEQUE,	463 19 0	- - -	5547 17 8	37 1 9	6048 18 5
MALPEQUE,	3137 9 8	- - -	5763 15 2	- - -	8901 4 10
TOTAL, £	13332 0 5	1081 6 11	43488 3 5	1257 3 11	59158 14 8

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of Duties collected at this Port under Acts passed by the Imperial Parliament, subsequent to 18th Geo. 3d, in the year 1844.

	£	s.	d.
Axes,	0	3	1
Axe handles,	0	0	3
Apples (dried),	0	2	9
Brandy,	73	9	0
Books,	0	8	5
Baskets,	0	0	9
Boxes,	0	0	4
Brooms,	0	12	8
Blacking,	0	1	0
Borax,	0	0	9
Buffalo Robes,	3	1	10
Carriage Springs,	0	13	8
Carriages,	0	1	1
Clothes Pins,	0	0	7
Cheese,	2	6	10
Combs,	0	10	7
Clocks,	3	7	5
Cradles,	0	0	9
Confectionary,	0	3	10
Chocolate,	0	1	6
Churns,	0	1	0
Currants,	0	4	11
Candles,	4	15	7
Dry Goods,	1	2	4
Furniture,	2	11	5
Flour,	15	0	0
Fish (pickled),	0	10	0
Ginger,	0	3	6
Geneva,	55	0	0
Cigars,	3	14	7
Coffee,	18	9	1
Cider,	0	0	9
Glass,	7	19	2
Figs,	0	1	1
Hops,	1	5	0
Hardware,	2	2	5
Indigo,	0	18	1
India Rubber Shoes,	1	16	5
Mustard,	0	3	1
Matting,	0	0	5
Mahogany,	0	2	1
Molasses,	306	0	8
Nutmegs,	0	2	5
Nuts,	0	7	9
Oil (Linseed),	0	0	6
Oil (Castor),	0	13	4
Ox Bows,	0	4	11
Oil (Camphine),	0	2	0
Leather,	31	19	8
Oil Clothes,	0	19	3
Pails,	0	4	2
Paint,	0	7	2
Pitch,	0	10	8
Paper,	1	14	11
Pipes,	0	5	11
Pepper,	0	1	8
Rakes,	0	3	0
Raisins,	0	8	4
Pickles,	0	0	6
Starch,	0	6	2
Seeds,	6	0	10
Saleratus,	0	4	7
Sleighs,	0	1	7
Sugar,	565	6	2
Shoes and Boots,	10	12	0
Soap,	3	13	0
Seives,	0	0	9
Scythe Stones,	0	3	4
Saws,	0	4	8
Stationary,	0	6	3
Spices,	0	0	11
Stoves,	2	1	7
Snuff,	0	7	4
Scythe Sneaths,	0	7	1
Tea,	15	12	10
Tar,	0	11	6
Toys,	0	2	3
Turpentine,	0	14	4
Treacle,	1	6	7
Tobacco,	25	8	1
Tubs,	0	3	6
Tamarands,	0	0	6
Vinegar,	0	2	0
Varnish,	1	2	8
Veneers,	0	3	2
Wooden Bowls,	0	0	11
Window Blinds,	0	13	1
Wheels,	0	0	10
Wine,	27	17	3
Total Receipts for Charlotte-town,	£1209	10	7

Total Receipts for Charlotte-town, - -	£1209	10	7	Payments to Col. Treasurer,	654	11	4
Paid in by Sub-Collectors,	108	15	8	Expenses of Department,	744	13	4
				In hand, -	308	6	8
	£1318	6	3	Total,	£1707	11	3

APPENDIX

(E.)

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Presentment of Grand Jury of King's County.

The Jurors of our Sovereign Lady the Queen represent to the Honorable Court, that the present mode of obtaining Store and Tavern Licences is very expensive to parties that live at a distance from Charlottetown, and suggest the propriety of authorizing the Clerk of the Court to grant Store and Tavern Licences to applicants, on the same conditions that they are now obtained in Charlottetown, which mode the Grand Jury are of opinion would rather increase than diminish the Revenue.

For Self and Fellows,

(Signed) HUGH MACDONALD, Foreman.

Grand Jury Room, 12th March, 1845.

A true Copy, Daniel Hodgson, Prothonotary.

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APPENDIX

(F.)

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ESTIMATES of the Expenditure of the Government of Prince Edward Island, for the Year 1845.

SALARIES, ALLOWANCES, &c. PER STATUTE:

Treasurer, - -	£500	0	0
Colonial Secretary, -	400	0	0
Travelling Allowance to Chief Justice,	100	0	0
Five Sub-Collectors of Customs,	180	0	0
Collector of Impost at Charlottetown,	260	0	0
Masters of Central Academy,	300	0	0
District Schools, including Salary of Visitor of Schools, and expenses of Board of Education, allowance to St. Andrew's College and to Acadian Teachers,	1000	0	0
Adjutant General of Militia, -	75	0	0
Wharfinger at Charlottetown,	30	0	0
Market Clerk at Charlottetown,	40	0	0
17 Road Commissioners, -	170	0	0
Steam Boat Saint George, -	600	0	0
Matron of Charlottetown Jail,	15	0	0
Premiums for killing Bears and Loupcerviers - -	30	0	0

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES NOT FIXED BY STATUTE:

Three High Sheriffs, -	60	0	0
Master of National School, -	25	0	0
Messenger of Executive Council, Crier of Supreme Court, &c., - -	40	0	0
Jailer of Queen's County, -	40	0	0
Ditto of King's County - -	30	0	0
Ditto of Prince County, -	30	0	0
Assayer of Weights & Measures, Queen's County, - -	10	0	0
Medical Attendant at Charlottetown Jail,	10	0	0
Post Master, for management Inland Mails,	30	0	0
Correspondent with Road Commissioners,	40	0	0
Market Clerk at Georgetown, -	5	0	0
Wharfinger of Pownal Street Wharf,			

CONTINGENT EXPENCES OF GOVERNMENT.

Roads and Bridges,			
Incidental repairs of do.			
Sheriffs expences for Jails, in the three Counties, - -	£300	0	0
Fuel and Bread, - -	100	0	0
Crown Prosecutions, including Fees of Crown Officers, - -	450	0	0
Crown Officer's Fees for other services,	50	0	0
Inland Mails, - - -	300	0	0
Winter Mails, - -	150	0	0
Public Printing and Stationary,	250	0	0
Lunatics and indigent persons,			
Interest on Warrants, - -	1000	0	0
Plans and Estimates for Public Works,	20	0	0
Contingencies, - -	250	0	0
Legislative Council,			
House of Assembly,			

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

Assessment on Government Pews in St. Paul's Church, - -	14	0	0
A sufficient sum to defray the unavoidable expenditure in and about Government House and Premises, for the current year.			
A sum sufficient to pay compensation and expences of Sheriffs and Juries, in altering Old Lines, and in forming New Lines of Road.			
Expence of erecting proposed Light House on Point Prim.			
A sum sufficient to pay the outstanding contracts for the Colonial Building.			
A sum to defray the expence of furnishing Colonial Building			

APPENDIX

(G.)

[See Page 38.]

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of SALES of CROWN LANDS, from 1st January, 1844, to 22d March, 1845.

Dr.				Cr.			
1843.		£	s. d.	1844.		£	s. d.
Dec. 31.	To this sum in the hands of the Surveyor General, as per statement made the 31st Dec 1843,	217	1 4		By this sum paid into the Colonial Treasury, during the year 1844,	100	0 0
1844.	Amount of Land sold during the year 1844, on which the full amount of the purchase money has been paid, -	91	5 0	1845. March 22.	This sum paid into the Colonial Treasury at this date,	150	0 0
	Amount received on Land sold during the year 1844, on which a deposite of 10 per cent. has been paid, which the purchasers forfeit, the terms of sale not being complied with, -	16	7 9		Surveyor General's account of expences, -	32	3 2
					This sum in the hands of the Surveyor General at this date	42	10 11
		£324	14 1			£324	14 1

GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office, 22d. March, 1845.

Crown Lands.

To George Wright, Surveyor General, Dr.

1844.		£	s.	d.
June 22.	To holding a Sale of Crown Lands at Georgetown, engaged 3 days, at 23s. 4d.,	3	10	0
	Surveying 9 Pasture Lots in Georgetown Royalty, at 15s., -	6	15	0
	Plans and descriptions of 9 Lots, - - -	4	10	0
	Commission on £107 12s. 9d., being the amount collected in 1844, at 5 per cent.	5	7	6
	Labourers employed, and Chain-bearers, 13 days, at 4s., - -	2	12	0
	J. D. Haszard's Account for Printing, - - -	2	2	0
	John Ings' Account for Printing, - - -	0	10	0
July.	3 days to Princetown Royalty, to ascertain the number of persons who have located themselves upon Crown Lands, by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, at 23s. 4d. per day, - - -	3	10	0
	Mr. Joseph Ball's Account for ascertaining the number of persons who have located themselves upon Crown Lands on Township No. 15, -	3	6	3
		£32	3	2

December 31st, 1844.

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(H.)

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE VISITOR OF DISTRICT SCHOOLS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

To the Members of the Board of Education;

Gentlemen;

Pursuing the duties connected with my department, I lay before you another Annual Report, on the state of General Education in this Island.

I have the satisfaction of announcing to your Board, that amid the occasional depression and langor of our Colonial sources of wealth, causing obstacles to present themselves in the way of rapid improvement —the cause of Education has of late, been fast gaining upon the public attention, and all who admit that the prevalence of ignorance is an evil demanding instant remedy and removal— all who regard as sound policy the principle, that the shortest way to a country's prosperity is not to wait the progress of improvement before establishing good Educational Institutions, but to commence with them—have cause of thankfulness to know, that during the past year, Education has been making a steady progress in this Island, and that on the whole, advantages have been realized equal at least to the means employed to secure them, and that the Public Schools to which my charge extends, are not only increasing in number, but in some instances rising in character and usefulness, and thus aiding in preparing the way for the more rapid advancement and diffusion of knowledge, under the approaching influence of more prosperous times.

Although I hope to shew, that Education is in as thriving a state in Prince Edward Island as the limited resources of the Colony, and the poverty of many of its inhabitants would lead us to expect, still we must not close our eyes to the fact, that our educational Institutions are not yet commensurate with the wants of the population, and that the absence of funds to afford adequate remuneration to deserving Teachers, continue to afflict many Settlements, and has been the cause of closing the doors of some of our most useful District Schools.

To afford the fullest view of the existing state of Education and of the Schools, in the briefest space, I subjoin the following abstract or statistical Schedule, which will give the requisite information in a much more comprehensive and succinct manner than can be done by any lengthened details.

That the number of Institutions for public instruction has increased in proportion to the means set apart for promoting them, will appear from this Table.

TOTAL POPULATION.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars	Average attendance in each School.	Increase in Number of Schools since 1833.	Increase in Number of Scholars since 1833.	Proportion of Pupils to inhabitants.	Proportion of Schools to inhabitants.	Proportion of Schools to all Children in School attendance.	Proportion of Schools to all within educational age.
In 1833—32,292	74	2176	29-4			1833, 1 to 14-8	1 to 436		
1841—47,034									
1843	117	4690	40					1 to 40	1 to 67
1844	134	5272	39-3	60	3096	1844, 1 to 8-9	1 to 351	1 to 39	1 to 60

From this, it appears that the increase from 1833 to 1844, in the number of Schools, has been sixty, and in the number of pupils three thousand and ninety-six —the Legislative allowance was in 1833, £674, and in 1844, £1544.

The population statistics of most countries agree in computing all within the ages of 6 and 14, the legal Educational age—to be about one-sixth of the whole, or nearly one-third of all under the age of sixteen.

Following these data with reference to the Island, and without allowing for the increase of population since the last Census, we find one-sixth of the whole, or all those within the above legal educational age in the Island to be 7,339, from which, deducting those in school attendance, there will yet remain 2,567 children of both sexes unprovided with Education.

From the foregoing Table, it would also appear, that the Schools now open are sufficient to educate the whole juvenile population, in the proportion of one School to every sixty scholars, or one School to every 351 of the whole population of all ages; but owing to the scattered state of almost all new Settlements, and also of many old, this standard would be found too great. The average attendance now, is one in thirty-nine. Assuming this to be a fair proportion, sixty additional Schools at least would be requisite; or at the above rate of one in sixty scholars, forty in addition would be sufficient. But allowing that the average attendance on each School should be fifty, it will be found that twenty-two additional Schools are requisite to supply the whole with education.

Our Common Schools are of three grades or classes according to Law, and are supported from the following sources, viz: The Colonial Treasury, Subscriptions and Fees paid by the pupils—partial assessments on the Inhabitants—the Glebe Land Fund, and the Colonial Church Society of London.

In the different Legislative enactments for Education, the impossibility has been often experienced, of being able to give to a mixed population like ours, an Education Law, adapted in all its details, to the peculiar opinions, wishes, and perhaps exclusive notions of each. Perhaps no enactment on this subject was at first more obnoxious, than that relating to the imposition of an Assessment in certain cases. I am now happy to acquaint you, that no provision of the Law is found to work better, under all circumstances, than this; and it is well known, that under its operation, many Schools are sustained, that would, without this coercive power, have been otherwise abandoned.

Another source whence some Schools derive a partial support, is the Glebe Lands Fund, under the controul and direction of the Bishop of Nova Scotia, aiding in the support of seven Schools in the following localities, viz: Charlottetown and Georgetown (Infant Schools); St. Eleanor's, Crapaud, Milton (Lot 32), Rustico, and New London.

Aid from this quarter is extended only on these conditions:—1st, That there be an Episcopal Clergyman resident in the Parish—School to be subject to his visitation and superintendance in religious matters. 2d. That the School House and Land attached be held as the property of the Church. 3d, That the Teacher be a Member of the Church of England.

I have found considerable opposition raised to the establishment and progress of these Schools in various places, in a great measure occasioned, I am led to believe, by the jealousy with which the Public have always regarded any thing having the appearance of a monopoly, or denominational exclusiveness in Educational matters; and by the unpopularity of the mode of appropriation of this Fund, which, in the opinion of some other sects, has been diverted from the purposes contemplated by the Colonial law—viz: its application to the encouragement of general Education, without any conditions or restrictions other than the existing School Act might impose.

At St. Eleanor's the Trustees and other subscribers, being dissatisfied with the District Teacher, obliged him to resign his charge; but on opening a private School in the vicinity, the great majority of the Pupils returned to him, in consequence of the conversion of the Public School of the District into a Church School, while the Teacher of the latter—an exemplary individual, has under his tuition but twenty.

At Westmorland Harbour, or Crapaud, another of these Schools—a neat and commodious building, has been erected on the site of the former District School, last year destroyed by fire. When visited a month since, it was found to be under the charge of the former District Teacher, attended by thirty-five children, successfully learning the usual branches of an English Education—the School was found to be in an efficient state, having the benefit of the supervision of the resident Clergyman, who takes an unwearied interest in its welfare. Still being upon this foundation, and the site being in addition, deemed by some ineligible, the Inhabitants of the District are not unanimous in its support, and I have been requested by these latter,

officially, to take measures to establish in the Settlement, another School according to law. Whether under these circumstances, the School in question will be recognized as the District one of the Settlement, and draw the public grant as such, or whether the establishment of another, as contemplated, can supersede it, and on conforming to the provisions of the law, be alone entitled to the Legislative allowance, or whether both Schools, (supposing a second to be opened) can equally share in the public grant,—must rest with your Board to determine.

Whilst alluding to this subject—which I do for no other object than to put you and the Legislature in possession of the fullest information on the subject of Education,as bound by law to do, I should add, that I am informed by the highest Ecclesiastical authority here connected with the Glebe Fund, that while the object of such Schools is to impart secular and religious instruction, the doctrines of the Church are not taught to children of other denominations attending, whose parents object to her tenets.

In Georgetown, likewise, an Infant School, which is intended to be preparatory to, and connected with a superior Seminary on the same foundation, has succeeded the District School of the place, lately closed on the removal of the Teacher to the third Mastership of the Central Academy. This scheme for the establishment of an institution on a more comprehensive plan, and which affords the advantage of Infant training, at so cheap a rate as to be almost nominal, meets with great favor in the sight of some portion of the population; latterly, however, some scrupulous parties have withdrawn their support, preferring rather to sustain the District School as formerly, apart from any control or interference not provided by the School Act, but they find a difficulty in raising sufficient maintenance for a Teacher, and the District School-house of Georgetown, built at a cost of £112—£60 of which was defrayed by the Government, is now vacant. There are of children between the ages of five and fourteen in Town and Royalty, about 100—45 of whom attend the infant School.

In discharging my trust as visitor, as nearly conformable to the spirit of the law, and the intention of the Legislature as I was enabled—I need only refer you to former Reports, from which will be found that I have constantly endeavoured to infuse into the Schools of the Island, as much uniformity in the method of teaching, as, under all circumstances, they are capable of; that I have endeavoured to direct the system so as to secure considerable agreement in their general management, making all needful adaptation to local deficiencies. I am, however, daily more convinced, that no plan of instruction, however ingeniously devised, can be prosecuted with much success, if the indispensible pre-requisite of suitable Books is wanted, notwithstanding great exertion has been made on the part of many Teachers to supply the deficiency by ingenious contrivances, and extra labour.

Some time since, on calling the attention of your Board to this subject, I suggested the propriety of bringing the Schools, in remote localities, more within the benefit of the public grant, appropriated for the purchase of Books at a cheap rate, by establishing various depots for the sale of those Books in the country. It does not now appear, that any returns have ever been received by the Government, from the different depositaries appointed two years since, among whom the one hundred pounds worth of Books was distributed. This leads us to suppose, either that the Inhabitants have not availed themselves of the opportunity thus put within their reach of obtaining Books at a cheap rate near home, or that those in charge of the Books have overlooked the necessity of passing the proceeds into other hands. However this be, with all the aid afforded by the Legislature, Schools are yet, in no one point, more destitute than in the article of Books; and those whose circumstances are such, as to enable them to surmount this difficulty, have to complain of the inferior paper, and catchpenny binding of School-books, which render them unfit for long service in the Schools, where the old maxim of "borrow and lend," has its fullest application. On viewing this day, the lot of these public Books, consigned to the charge of the late Secretary of your Board, I found them all intact, except two or three sold to the pupils of the Academy, and comprising about 100 vols. including a lot for a country station, which the Depositary appointed, declined taking charge of. It may be concluded from this, that sufficient publicity has not been given to the matter, or that Books can be procured as cheap, if not cheaper, elsewhere; but to this I shall yet have occasion to advert.

The Legislature, aware of the great moral influence which the men to whom Schools are entrusted, are liable to exert on the minds and characters of the rising generation—has wisely provided that the individuals to whom so great a charge is delegated, should be of approved character, to the end that schools should become bulwarks of morality against ignorance and crime. Avoiding every thing which might seem to sanction or foster denominational prejudices, the law provides expressly for no religious instruction in Common Schools beyond what may be supposed to depend on the character of the Teacher, his own sense of duty, and the nature of the Books used by common consent or the wishes of the Parents. I remark this principally for the information of some parties, who will perhaps, suspend their dissatisfaction with the manner in which I discharge this part of my duties, when they know that I have no authority to introduce into, or graft upon the schools, any system of religious instruction in my official capacity. The Scriptures of the New Testament are read in the generality of our District Schools, principally because they are found to be good and cheap Class Books, and comparatively easily obtained. Apart from their highest aim—that of teaching man the knowledge of a Supreme Being, and his duty to him—I regard the Scriptures, in opposition to the views of some others, as supplying admirable exercises for reading, enlarging the understanding and refining the taste, nor can I see sufficient grounds for the alarm of others, that its use as a common Class Book, will expose the volume of inspiration to any thing like desecration or profanation, so long as it is regarded and read by the pupils, with that due reverence and solemnity, which a right minded Teacher can always inculcate. Although the Scriptures are read in the majority of the schools, I cannot say that they are regularly read by the majority of the scholars, being commonly used as a reading Book in the stage between the Spelling Book, and the English Reader, or some other advanced Class Book.

The great majority of the present Teachers are young men, natives of the Island, or who have received some portion of their education here, and as a Board of Education should always be the moving power of the well-working of an Education Act, I am happy to know, that the public generally confide in the qualifications of the Teachers licensed by your Board, and, different from their former practices, almost invariably now, make this test a *sine qua non* in their agreements. I think it but just to add, that those Teachers who have spent some time at the Central Academy previous to their being licensed, are more esteemed and sought after in the country than others, as the insight they get into the highly intellectual and systematic mode of instruction, carried out in that Institution, gives them a superiority over their brethren who have not enjoyed the like advantages.

On this head, I would recommend, what for the last five years I have been urging on the attention of your Board—that a Normal or training class for Teachers, might with ease be formed in the Academy, where, without any additional expence to the country, young men should be required, preparatory to obtaining a license, to devote some time in qualifying themselves for elementary teaching, and instead of gaining experience as now, at the expense of two or three sets of children who pass through their hands, they would then at once be fitted to enter upon their duties in the high position of masters of their profession. I would further recommend to Teachers the benefit of passing the leisure time afforded by their yearly vacations, in the Central Academy, and familiarizing their minds with the details of instruction and discipline therein pursued.

The advantages of Education are not confined in this Colony to the English pupils alone, but are extending to the Acadian French, and likewise to the Indians. There are six Acadian Schools open, receiving public aid. The Acadian Teacher at Mascouche, having qualified himself as a District School-master, has taught the School of that Settlement above a year with much approbation and success. In addition to the French language, (through the medium of which, the children rapidly acquire a knowledge of English, by familiar translations), the higher branches of the Mathematics, and English Grammar are constantly taught. Two or three young men are here preparing themselves for Teachers. The School-house is neat and comfortable, and I consider this Teacher entitled to the allowance of a combined District and Acadian School, as he fully performs the duties of both.

The children of two Micmac Indian families, continue their attendance occasionally on School, and seem to possess as great a facility for acquiring learning as others with whom they are brought into comparison. It is an interesting spectacle, to see these children of the aborigines conning over their lessons in unison with their more civilized schoolfellows, and manifesting a disposition to teach the other children of their tribe, what they themselves know. These are indications, combined with the improvement in their habits, since the introduction of temperance principles among them, which lead us to hope that a greater number of this long neglected race will be led to receive that instruction which can best humanize and elevate their natures, and that as the "fortunes of the chase" become yearly more precarious, they may thus be enabled to transact to advantage the ordinary duties of life.

Female Schools are not so numerous throughout the Island as could be wished. In Charlottetown there are five, from those of a very high order to a primary School. Two of these receive Legislative aid, and are in a very efficient state, dispensing instruction in various useful and ornamental branches to about fifty children yearly. At St. Peter's, two female Schools are also open. The first is under the provisions of the Act, and although but a year established, has already proved of much benefit to the pupils attending it; the usual elementary branches of English are taught; the School gives promise of much usefulness, more especially as there is no District School within several miles of it; it is not intended to supersede this latter, but it in a great measure supplies its place. The school-house, erected on the premises of the Minister of the Parish, is neat and commodious.

The other female school in this vicinity is also deserving of notice, although receiving no public aid. The Teacher who conducts it, is in my opinion, very competent; the improvement of the children—many of them of a tender age, has been highly satisfactory; the closing of this school would be felt as a loss by the Settlement.

There are three or four more private schools of this description, making no more than half a dozen female schools out of Charlottetown. It is to be regretted that these schools are not more numerous in the Colony, as they afford instruction at a cheap rate, and embrace many advantages peculiar to themselves. In some European countries, and in the New England states, female Teachers form nearly as numerous a body as the male, and in a great measure supply their places, during the summer months, while they pursue the more profitable avocations of agriculture and fishing.

The benefits which would result from the establishment of a convenient number of such schools, are not to be overlooked, as those who cannot afford to send the female part of their families to Charlottetown, to receive such instruction as cannot be imparted in the common District schools, labour under a disadvantage, which nothing but the organization of a sufficient number of female schools can remedy or remove.

With respect to the poor or new settlements, which receive a share of the Grant for primary schools, numbering fewer than twenty scholars, I would observe, that the roll of several of such schools will be found to number more than twenty scholars; still I am of opinion, that the extension of the bounty in such cases, is no contravention of the spirit of the law, as the pupils who exceed nineteen, are taught as supernumerary or free scholars.

Although no Teacher has refused to furnish me with a list of the number of children taught in his school, which it is his duty by implication at least to do, in order to fulfil the law, yet I regret that no power is invested in me by the Act, to require from such schools returns of the days of attendance of each pupil, the number of absent days of the Teacher, with the cause assigned, &c. In many cases my request to be furnished with such statistics are occasionally complied with, but in the majority of instances, neglected. In this position I am driven to the alternative of begging that as a favour, which it ought to be my undoubted right to demand, or of assuming that as a right, which is constantly liable to be disputed.

It is evident that without such returns, very great difficulty and uncertainty must attend my judgment, and estimation of the improvement and efficiency of the school itself, and exposes me to the risk of giving publicity to erroneous statements, from my liability to be in some cases misled and imposed upon; neither am I permitted to have any share in the regulation of the discipline, or course of study of any school—a

duty which the law vests especially in the Trustees—nor have I any power to hear or determine disputes between parties of a school, although such are very often referred to me. This latter, perhaps, would be no enviable duty, but when taken into connexion with the other disabilities above alluded to, it affords an illustration of the absence of that authority and influence, which the efficient and useful exercise of the functions of a Superintendent of Education imperatively calls for.

By the Canadian Law, Teachers receiving public bounty are obliged to keep a regular Journal for their schools respectively. In that Province also, from considerations of the inclemency of the weather, unavoidable distance of some from school, necessity of assisting in agricultural pursuits—disadvantages to children—equally existing here, the scholastic term by law is nine months, and the Superintendent of schools in a recent communication to the Government of that country, recommends the reduction of this time to six months.

In the State of New York, which contains upwards of 10,000 organized schools, the schools were kept open last year, during the average period of eight months throughout the year. It has been shewn that some remote Districts are yet without any means of instruction—the circumstances of the settlers being such, as not to admit of their raising a sufficient salary for an approved Teacher for a full year, or if they do this—of sending their children to school for twelve consecutive months. Now if encouragement were held out to Teachers engaged for *six* months, such inhabitants might become participants of the benefit of the instruction from which they are now excluded, by employing Teachers, during that part of the year in which they could best spare their children from assisting in the labours of the field.

Two or three conterminous Settlements might thus afford constant employment to one Teacher, who, if he were encouraged by enactment, would be disposed to divide his services equally amongst them. By such an arrangement as this, the wheels of the machine of Education might be kept continually in motion, bringing the most remote and most isolated localities within its influence.

Deeming it my duty by all legitimate means to give an impulse to Education, in so far as its direction and application were committed to me—I formed the project of bringing into competition at central stations, the most meritorious of the pupils of the nearest adjoining schools, and by gradually extending my operations, thus bring the youthful minds of the Colony into emulous collision. I have not been enabled to extend this plan to all the principal Districts of the Island, and until I can comprehend the whole in one Report, defer, with one exception, publishing the result of what has been partially effected. I add only, that these exhibitions, so far, have afforded me a very favourable opportunity of being able to judge of the progress of the children, as also of the talents and endeavours of the Teachers.

With regard to the 15th section of the Act, I would observe that greater success, and more lasting benefit would attend my exertions in the duty of establishing schools in localities, where such have either never existed, or where they have been so long discontinued, that the houses have fallen into decay, if a sum of one hundred pounds were appropriated, to be hereafter strictly accounted for, to be divided, as an assistance in favour of the poorer and smaller Settlements, for the building of school-houses in proportion to the population, and the efforts of the inhabitants. Were the Government to advance this aid in the first instance, I feel confident it would be met with a corresponding readiness on the part of not a few inhabitants, who cannot by any other argument be stimulated to exertion, and who from their poverty, their great distance from town markets, and other disadvantages, in many cases really are, and in many more, fancy themselves unable, without some foreign aid, to accomplish this object. The Canadian Law provides that Government shall pay half the cost of erecting school-houses, at the rate of Fifty pounds a house, and in rewarding the children who make most progress, at the rate of ten shillings a school.

While Literary societies and public Libraries for the improvement of the adult population, are established in various places, it would be well not to overlook the utility of doing something towards procuring school Libraries, and thus early commence in the right way and place, to attain the ends of Education.

For want of this advantage, many young people leave school after the attendance of years, and the loss of time and money, sadly deficient in their amount of general or correct information. In one instance

only, out of all our schools, have I met with any thing like a school Library, and such Class books as History, Geography, with Atlasses and Maps, are lamentably scarce. I feel assured your Board would readily superintend the formation of such, by the selection and recommendation of the most approved and indispensible Books.

With respect to the branches taught, the method, discipline, &c, I can only recapitulate the information given in former reports generally. In the preceding year it was found that in addition to learning the simple elementary branches, a proportion of about one-third of the whole learned Grammar, and not more than a tenth any higher Branches. This year, the number learning Latin, and the Mathematics in the country schools, is nearly double that of the year previous.

The schools in Road District No. 10 are in this respect, superior to those of any other District in the three Counties. In the schools of Belle Creek, Portage, and Orwell Head, severally, Latin and Practical Mathematics were taught with success. The school of Point Prim, although not a classical one, has, for several years, sustained a character, as one of the most deserving schools in the county. It is now vacant by the death of the Teacher, an amiable and exemplary young man.

The Georgetown school already alluded to, bore a high reputation up to its close, for the extent, no less than the attractive form of the instruction imparted by the most improved method; these considerations mainly induced me to select this station, as one of the first wherein to assemble the select pupils of the adjoining schools, to compete at a general examination. From the unfavourable season, the scholars of Brudenell River school, as being the nearest, were alone enabled to attend, along with their Teacher, and after a long and minute examination, the scholars of the former were judged superior only in the variety of the branches learned, and in general information: while the latter, by their general proficiency, and correct reading and orthography, gave the most ample evidence of their own capacity to learn, and of the zeal and ability of their Teacher—himself at one time a pupil in the Georgetown school.

I cannot omit calling your attention to entries which I find in the Warrant Book, of payments made through the course of last year of £10 each, to two individuals represented as School-masters, on Lots 17 and 65 respectively, who, to my knowledge, never taught in these settlements. Some mode of providing against the recurrence of such frauds, by a more stringent enactment, is worthy the attention of the Legislature.

For all other details, I beg to refer you to the following Tabular statement and remarks; observing, that the total number, including quarterly and transient scholars, who have entered each school throughout the year is given, and not the average regular attendance, which in every school must fall considerably below that number.

Table of the District and other SCHOOLS open on the Island, from March, 1844, to March, 1845, and receiving Grants of Public Money.

	Commissioner's District.	Township.	TEACHERS.	Class.	No. of Scholars.	State of School.	State of School House.
PRINCE COUNTY.	No. 1.	1	S. Perry,	Acadian,	36		
		2	Francis Buot,	Acadian,	35		
		3					
		4					
		5	Herbert Bell,	District, 1st Class.	48	Satisfactory.	
		6	John Ronayne,	—	30	Do.	
		11	Thomas Key,	—	36	Stationary in progress:	
		—	A. C. Bickford,	—	38	Do.	
	No. 2.	7	James H. Fitzgerald.	1st Class, District,	50	Satisfactory.	Very insufficient.
		8	James Sinclair,	—	36	Not examined.	
		12	Dubois Smith,	—	32	Unsatisfactory.	Do.
	No. 3.	13	Andrew Johnson,	1st Class.	55	Satisfactory.	Comfortable.
		14					
		15	Antoine Perry,	Acadian.	35	do.	Incomplete.
		—	Thaddeus Arsneaux,	—	36	do.	—
		16	John M'Kinnon,	District. 1st Class.	30	do.	Sufficient.
		16	Roderick M'Donald,	—	36	do.	—
		17	Sebastian Davidson,	—	50		
		—	Joseph F. Gaudet,	—	27		
PRINCE COUNTY, AND PART OF QUEEN'S COUNTY.	No. 4.	18	John Le Page,	District, 1st Class.	30	Satisfactory.	Sufficient.
		—	Alexander Rae,	—	38	do.	do.
		—	John Taylor,	—	40	do.	do.
		19	W. H. Richardson,	—	40	do.	Incomplete.
		20	John M'Lauchlan,	—	39	do.	Sufficient.
		—	Innes Reid,	—	40	do.	do.
		—	Alexander M'Lean,	—	33	Satisfactory.	
		21	J. B. Newcomb,	—	30		
		Princetown Royalty.	E. S. Blanchard,	2d Class.	40	do.	do.
			James Gillinders,	1st Class.	25	do.	do.
	No. 5.	25	Donald Bethune,	1st Class.	45		Sufficient.
		26	W. J. Pilcher,	—	40	Satisfactory.	do.
		—	James Warwick,	—	40	Stationary in improvement.	
		27	Elias Roberts,	—	30	Newly opened.	do.
		28	Alexander Macdonald,	—	45	Satisfactory.	do.
		—	Vincent,	—	30	Newly opened.	do.
		—	Wadman,	—	28	Satisfactory.	Insufficient.
		67	Macdonald,	Primary.	20	do.	do.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Commissioner's District.	Township.	TEACHERS.	Class.	No. of Scholars.	State of School.	State of School House.
No. 6.	21	Archibald M'Kinnon,	District, 1st Class.	52	Satisfactory.	Very sufficient.
	22	Edward Hill,	—	47	do.	do.
	23	Donald Livingston,	2d Class.	30	do.	do.
	24	Duncan M'Donald,	Primary.	29	do.	Incomplete.
	—	Edward Brenan,	1st Class.	28	Newly opened.	Sufficient.
	—	B. Lafrance,	Acadian.	37	Not visited.	
	67	John Sinclair,	District, 1st Class.	42	Satisfactory.	
	24	James Douglass,	2d do.		Nowly opened.	
	—	Charles Fowle,	—	25	do. Not visited.	
	23	Alexr. Macdonald,	—	32	Satisfactory.	
No. 7.	29	James C. Bulpit,	District, 1st Class.	35		
	—	Lauchlan Campbell,	—	54	Satisfactory.	Sufficient.
	30	Malcolm M'Kenzie,	—	42	do.	do.
	31	P. F. Doyle,	—	35	do.	do.
	—	Josiah Parkin,	Primary.	25	Recently opened, not visited.	do.
	32	Malcolm Darrach,	District, 1st Class.	48	Satisfactory.	do.
	—	John M'Donald,	—	35	do.	do.
	—	John Beaton,	—	24	do.	
	—	Colin Campbell,	—	39	do.	
	—	Allan Stewart,	—	25	Recently opened.	
	65	Donald Lamont,	—	40	Satisfactory.	
	—	Donald Livingston,	—	40	do.	
	—	Donald Shaw,	—	48	do.	
No. 8.	32	William Dodd,	District, 1st Class	30	Satisfactory.	Insufficient in size.
	33	Colin Maclennan,	—	37	Lately removed to New London.	do.
	—	Daniel Scott,	—	36		do.
	Royalty—	John Rider,	—	25		Teaching in Dwelling House.
	Charlottetown.	W. H. Nelis,	—	75		
		Walter Phelan,	—	135		
		Central Academy,		98		
		Infant School,		80		
		Five Female Schools,		110		
		1 Unlicensed School,		30		
No. 9.	34	Robert Robertson,	District, 1st Class.	46	Satisfactory.	Insufficient.
	—	Robert Barry,	—	47	do.	do.
	—	E. J. M'Cormack,	—	36	do.	Sufficient.
	—	Donald M'Leod,	—	50		do.
	35	Patrick M'Quaid,	—	29	do.	Insufficient.
	36					
	37	Michael M'Wade,	—	36	do.	Sufficient.
No. 10.	43	John Butler,	District, 1st Class.	60	Satisfactory.	Insufficient.
	—	James Maclean,	—	46	do.	do.
	49	James Mackenna,	—	42		Sufficient.
	—	Alexander Macneill,	—	50	do.	do.
	—	Archibald Macneill,	—	60	do.	do.
	50	William Ross,	—	80	do.	do.
	—	Mathew Redmond,	—	45	Newly opened.	do.

QUEEN'S COUNTY, CONTIN'D.

Commissioner's District.	Township.	TEACHERS.	CLASS.	No. of Scholars.	State of School.	State of School House.
No. 11.	57	John Stewart,	District, 1st Class.	42	Satisfactory.	Of the general state of the School-houses in this District, it need only be remarked, that they are incomplete and uncomfortable, with scarcely any exception.
	—	Donald Graham,	—	43	do.	
	—	Donald Kelly,	Primary.	26	do.	
	—	Peter Macdonald,	District, 1st Class.	38	do.	
	—	Ewen Lamont,	—	35		
	58	John M'Lennan, jun.	2d do.	60		
	60	William Lamont,	1st do.	48		
	62	Neil Bethune,	2d do.	38		
	—	Malcolm M'Neil,	—	39	do.	
	—	John Ross,	—	52	do.	
No. 12.	38	Angus M'Leod,	District, 1st Class.	31	Satisfactory.	Sufficient.
	—	Joseph Mackay,	—	26	do.	do.
	39					
	40	John Mackay,	—	33	do.	Insufficient.
	41					
No. 13.	42	John Keenan,	District, 1st Class.	40	Satisfactory.	Insufficient.
	43	Patrick Sweeney,	—	35		do.
	—	Peter R. Macgregor,	—	30	Not visited yet.	Sufficient.
	55	Anthony M'Cormack,	Primary.	22	Newly opened.	do.
No. 14.	44	John Macneill,	District, 1st Class.	40	Satisfactory. Removed to another Station.	Incomplete.
	—	Paul Macdonald,	—	38	Satisfactory.	Sufficient.
	46					
	47	Cornelius Harrington,	District, 1st Class.	38	Satisfactory.	do.
	—	Patrick Kavanagh,	—	36	do.	do.
	—	Duncan Robertson,	—	45	do.	do.
	—	Edmond Shea,	—	30	do.	do.
No. 15.	51	Neil Stewart,	District, 1st Class.	35	Satisfactory.	Sufficient.
	52	John Stewart,	—	37	do.	do.
	53	John Stewart,	—	30	do.	do.
	54					
	Part of 55	Patrick Fitzgerald,	—	46	do.	do.
	66	Angus Steele,	Primary.	22	Recently opened.	do.
	—	Donald Macdonald,	District. 1st Class.	37	do.	do.
No. 16.	59	James Stewart,	District, 1st Class.	30	Satisfactory.	Sufficient. (new.)
	—	Malcolm Macdonald,	—	25	Recently opened.	Sufficient.
	61	Donald Macquarrie,	—	40	Satisfactory.	do.
	63					
	64	John Brooks,	2d Class.	80	do.	Commodious.
	—	John Macdonald,	1st do.	50	do.	do.
	—	William Lamont,	—	38	Newly opened and not visited.	Incomplete.
	—	William Emery,	—	33	do.	Sufficient.

KING'S COUNTY.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Lots 1 & 2.—In these, as in all the Acadian Schools on the Island, except that on Lot 17, above alluded to, instruction is principally, or altogether, conveyed in the French language. A few read English, learning it through the medium of translations; they are useful Schools, being the only class which this part of the population support, who still retain a prejudice against educating their children at a mere English School.

Lot 5, Cascumpec.—The best school, and the most numerously attended in this District.

Lot 11.—With respect to the two schools in this Township, the first has shown the most improvement through the year, both have been very irregularly attended, to which cause, and to the want of Books, more than to any other, I believe, is owing to the inferior condition they present when compared with other Schools in this County. The School of this Lot, at one period under the Teacher first mentioned, was superior to any in this or the two nearest Districts.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Lot 7.—This School has for several years proved of much benefit to the inhabitants of this remote Settlement, who are laudably ambitious to provide for their children, all the education their means will allow. It is hoped the projected improvement in the Road communication of this quarter will bring the settlers within reach of many advantages from which they have been long shut out. The School is under the charge of one of the most experienced Teachers in the Colony, and whose remuneration is not equal to the length nor to the utility of his services in the cause of instruction.

There is also an unlicensed School in the vicinity which has not yet been visited.

Lot 12.—The School at this station, was found to be in a very inefficient state, but in justice to the Teacher, it must be remarked, that he had but recently succeeded to the charge, when visited last, and had had but little opportunity then, of effecting any improvement.

Lot 13.—The School here was found to have very materially improved, especially in discipline and regularity of method under the present Teacher.

DISTRICT No. 3.

The general state of the Schools of this District is promising. One of the best schools—the first on the list, at Lot 16, has been closed since my last visit. To the schools on Lot 17, I have already referred above.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Lot 18.—1st, In a high state of improvement when closed last Summer, and still continues vacant. The school enumerated 2d, on this Township, was found to be at almost every examination, the best attended on an average in this District. The closing of this very efficient and useful school will be felt as a severe loss by the portion of the community connected with it.

Lot 21.—At this station, a school has been in operation nearly a year, and the children, who with scarcely an exception, commenced in the Alphabet, or first stage, have made very material improvement. The pupils here are educated this year at a much lower rate than in most other country schools, from the circumstance of the Teacher having had a prospect on opening, of obtaining a share of the Glebe Land Fund, in aid of his salary.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Of the Schools in this District, it may be observed in general, that they are of unequal character in point of usefulness and improvement. The first, on Lot 26 (Bedeque), although open little more than a year, under the present teacher, is already the most superior one in the District, and the different examinations, which were always attended by the parents and friends of the pupils, gave proof of their emulation and satisfactory improvement, and of the assidious attention and zeal of the Teacher. The second school in this Township has been languishing for some years, without that improvement visible, which ought to be looked for: by the irregular attendance, as shewn by the roll, it would appear that the desired interest in education is not sufficiently manifested in this portion of the Township.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Lot 21.—The best School in this District, and the most numerously attended.

Lot 22.—Attendance most irregular, but the school steadily improving.

Lot 23.—Removed to Cavendish School recently, and not yet examined.

Lot 24.—This and the School at Lot 21, in addition to their Legislative allowance, have received small grants from the Highland Society as premiums. Grants of Books to twelve schools have also been made by this Society.

Lot 67.—The School here has not been long open, no school having ever been established in this locality before. It has now arrived at a very improved state.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Lot 29.—The first School in this Township is that at Crapaud, referred to in a former part of this Report. With the exception of two additional schools opened in Lot 31, during the last Summer, the general condition of the schools here, differs little or nothing from the state as described in last year's Report. The new schools opened in North and South Wiltshire give much promise severally, of proving a boon of no little value to these settlements. The latter is partly supported from the funds of the Church Society, and by the use of the uniform series of the Sunday School Class Books, promotes the improvement in reading and orthography most materially. The schools at York River Settlement, Lot 32, are both receiving public aid, but are so contiguous (being within a mile's distance), that one school would, in my opinion, be quite sufficient to educate all the children in the Settlement.

DISTRICT No. 8, including Charlottetown.

Lot 33.—The Teacher who conducted the School at Brackley Point for some years with much acceptance, has lately removed to the school at New London Point, which has not yet been visited. The other school at Brackley Point Road, is also open under the Teacher of the last year. The children attending this school are remarkable for their quickness of apprehension and capacity to learn, although by frequent changing, they have had teachers occasionally very inefficient. The very useful institution of the National School which has dispensed the blessings of Education to a large portion of the poorer classes, was never under more efficient management, than at the present moment; Scripture reading forms a prominent part of the instruction given in this school. A school at which the large number of 135 scholars attended last year, is still open, being the only District School of the Town—Walter Phelan, Teacher—it is very successfully taught, and imparts gratuitous instruction to a large portion of the children attending it.

DISTRICT No. 9.

The first School on Lot 34, is the best in this District, and equal to any in this County, in every thing which can constitute a good school. Several young men who have received their education under this teacher, have proved to be among the most competent and successful Schoolmasters on the Island. The School on Lot 34, at Covehead or Stanhope, although not long under the charge of this District Teacher, is in an efficient state. The children attend, in general in this Settlement, very regularly.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Lot 48.—I know no school in this County meriting higher praise than the one at the Cross Roads' Settlement in this Township. All the branches, from Practical Mathematics and English Grammar, to the Alphabet, are equally taught with success. The schools on Lots 49 and 50 are also well conducted. At that on Mount Mellick, or the Central one, the Pupils attend more constantly, and it is consequently the most superior among these last named.

DISTRICT No. 11.

This District is the best supplied with the means of education of any in this County. The schools, with scarcely an exception, are conducted with zeal and success. The rudiments of the Latin language, and

the branches of Practical Mathematics are taught in three of the schools of this District. The two schools at Belle Creek and Flat River, which were taught with much acceptance during the past and preceding year, are at present vacant, the teachers being now engaged in further prosecuting their own studies.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Lot 38.—This School is the most advanced in improvement in this District—the scholars would do credit to any District school on the Island. This improvement is chiefly owing to the labours of the former Teacher—the present one having only very lately succeeded to the charge. The school at St. Peter's Bay, Lot 40, was vacated by the Teacher, the past summer—it was diligently taught up to that time, and is alluded to here, principally to shew the great destitution, with respect to schools, of so populous and thriving a District as that of St. Peter's Bay.

DISTRICT No. 13.

The residue of the schools in this District, excepting that at Rollo Bay, Lot 43, are comparatively newly established. That at Lot 42, North side, is especially deserving of notice, from the successful blending of vocal music with the ordinary branches of instruction taught, a plan which would be productive of the best results, if introduced into all the schools of the Colony. At Bay Fortune, Lot 43, the school from some mistake with respect to the class to which the Teacher belonged, was omitted in the course of the first visitation this year, and on visiting the District a second time, was found to be temporarily closed.

DISTRICT No. 15.

The school on Lot 52, is the best conducted in this District, and the scholars the most advanced.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Lot 59.—This school opened in the course of the last Summer, was examined in presence of several of the Trustees and Parents; although very recently established—the state of the school gave high promise of improvement, and the approved method of teaching pursued, bids fair to place this school (if continued open) speedily at the head of the schools of this District. The school on Lot 61, also continues in successful operation, although the progress is very much retarded for want of School Books, and from irregular attendance. The Teacher is one of the most faithful in the District. The school at Murray Harbour, Lot 64, partly sustained by the London Colonial Church Society, is dispensing the blessings of Education to a large number of children in its vicinity. 80 children attended during the past year, but so irregularly, that the average attendance of each, did not exceed three months in the year.

ABSTRACT.

No of District.	Schools receiving Public Aid, &c. DISTRICT.	ACADIAN.	FEMALE.	PRIMARY.	UNLICENSED.	TOTAL.	Population. MALES UNDER 16.	FEMALES UNDER 16.	TOTAL OF ALL AGES
1	4	2	0	0	0	6	646	618	2325
2	3	0	0	0	1	4	215	216	769
3	5	2	0	0	2	9	795	756	3159
4	9	0	0	0	1	10	856	818	3290
5	7	0	0	1	1	9	837	747	3094
6	8	1	0	1	1	11	1060	902	3972
7	12	0	0	1	0	13	951	885	3780
8	4	0	0	0	1	5	369	376	1681
9	6	0	0	0	1	7	802	777	3401
10	7	0	0	0	1	8	850	852	3500
11	9	0	0	1	0	10	829	812	3411
12	3	0	1	0	1	5	441	400	1819
13	3	0	0	1	1	5	516	547	2209
14	6	0	0	1	0	7	659	692	2790
15	5	0	0	1	1	7	638	647	2566
16	7	0	0	0	1	8	441	450	1866
Char. T.	2	0	2	1	4	9	666	697	3322
Total.	100	5	3	8	17	133	11,868	11,516	47,034

Thus after a careful and minute examination of the last Census, and as correct and accurate a Return of the number of Schools of every Class and description open during the past year, as personal observation could enable me to make, the result may be summed up as above:—Central Academy 1.—Common Schools of every Class, receiving grants of public money 116—just equal to all the Schools of the year preceding.—Schools receiving no public money, the Teachers being unlicensed, 17.—Total, 134. Seminaries of all grades, dispensing public instruction to 5272 pupils; the people contributing in Fees, &c., about £5,540 and the Treasury £1,544 16s.—Total, £7,084 16s., in support of our whole Educational Establishment, exclusive of the grants for Books, and repairs done to the Central Academy during the past year. It must be taken into account, that besides the increase above shown,—of licensed Teachers, fifteen have discontinued, and three deceased within the past year, none of whom are enumerated in this Report. In order to exhibit in a clear view the number of Schools in each Township, the proportion of Schools to Inhabitants, and the proportion of the educated to the uneducated, in every Township and District in the Island, separately and collectively—I have arranged the Statistics on these heads, derived from the Census, all of which I subjoin for your inspection by way of an Appendix, and the sum of the items which will be found to correspond with the total result, I have above presented; I have only to add, that the foregoing summation shews, that in 1833, each School received an annual average bounty of £9 2s.; and at this day, after a lapse of twelve years, the District and Primary Schools of the Island receive only an average share each of £9 18s. yearly, of the public money. Having already experienced the benefit of this encouragement, and feeling the necessity for continued and increased support—the public are now looking forward with anxious expectation to a greater extension of the means of Education, commensurate with the growth, and growing resources of the Colony.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN M'NEILL,
Visitor of Schools.

Charlottetown, March 21, 1845.

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	Commissioner's District.	Township.	Males & Females under 16.		Total, Ditto.	Total Population of all ages.	
PRINCE COUNTY.	No. 1.	1	199	215		783	
		2	86	72		277	
		3	43	42		160	
		4	92	73		305	
		5	97	99		358	
		6	52	48		188	
		11	77	69		254	
			646	618	1264		2325
	No. 2.	7	76	79		280	
		8	45	51		179	
		9	32	27		118	
		10	11	10		35	
		12	51	49		157	
			215	216	431		769
	No. 3.	13	82	98		402	
		14	148	138		565	
		15	183	178		701	
		16	122	120		593	
		17	260	222		993	
			795	756	1551		3159
PRINCE COUNTY, and PART OF QUEEN'S COUNTY.	No. 4.	18	224	220		899	
		19	300	296		1069	
		½ of 20	134	120		465	
		½ of 21	75	82		350	
		Part of 25	35	28		120	
		Princetown and Royalty	88	72		308	
			856	818	1674		3290
	No. 5.	Part of 25	107	84		361	
		26	172	119		236	
		27	223	199		607	
		28	63	68		760	
		Part of 67	274	277		1130	
			837	747	1584		3094
QUEEN'S COUNTY.	No. 6.	½ of 20	134	120		465	
		½ of 21	76	82		350	
		22	144	143		517	
		23	250	179		967	
		24	393	310		1437	
		Part of 67	63	68		236	
			1060	902	1962		3972
	No. 7.	29	256	236		1025	
		30	72	68		373	
		31	142	156		630	
		Part of 32	174	144		708	
		65	307	281		1143	
			951	885	1836		3780
	No. 8.	33	213	212		872	
		Part of 32	58	48		236	
		Charlottetown	666	697		3323	
		Charlottetown Royalty,	98	116		573	
			1035	1073	2108		5004

	Commissioner's District.	Township.	Males & Females under 16.		Total, Dittto.	Total Population of all ages.	
QUEEN'S COUNTY.	No. 9.	34	336	321		1417	
		½ of 35	106	107		435	
		36	226	215		920	
		37	134	134		629	
			802	777	1579		3401
	No. 10.	48	168	164		754	
		49	356	319		1373	
		50	220	262		1018	
		½ of 35	106	107		435	
			850	852	1702		3580
	No. 11.	57	401	382		1631	
		58	178	166		700	
		60	131	123		516	
		62	119	141		664	
			829	812	1641		3411
KING'S COUNTY.	No. 12.	38	87	81		352	
		39	84	73		341	
		40	150	127		575	
		41	120	119		551	
			441	400	841		1819
	No. 13.	42	115	103		459	
		43	170	192		717	
		56	126	144		562	
		½ of 55	78	75		333	
		Part of 43 & 44	27	33		138	
			516	547	1063		2709
	No. 14.	44	161	154		664	
		45	242	218		392	
		46	78	94		339	
		47	178	226		895	
			659	692	1351		2890
	No. 15.	½ of 55	78	75		333	
		66	42	41		149	
		54	65	60		250	
		53	100	112		447	
		52	89	108		383	
		51	132	124		448	
		Georgetown and Royalty	132	127		556	
			638	647	1285		2566
	No. 16.	59	80	70		362	
		61	55	67		278	
		63	72	90		840	
		64	234	223		886	
			441	450	891		1866
		Total,	10,827	10,843	21,670		47,034

APPENDIX

(I.)

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SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS CONTAINED IN.

No.
1. Attorney General's Bill for miscellaneous services.
2. do. do. Bill for perusing Acts of 1844.
3. do. do. Account for Crown Prosecutions, from 21st July, 1843, to 24th July, 1844.
4. Solicitor General's Bill for do.
5. Clerk of the Crown's Account for Queen's County.
6. Legislative Council Clerk's Account.
7. do. do. Printer's Account.
8. Queen's Printer's Account, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1844.
9. John Ings's Account for Printing.

No.
10. Sheriff of Prince County, his account of expences incurred in an expedition to Lot No. 2, in 1844.
11. Queen's County Elections.—Sheriff's Account.
12. King's County do.—Sheriff's Account.
13. Dr. Poole's Account against Government, for a journey to St. Eleanor's.
14. Treasurer's Small Disbursement Account.
15. Isaac Smith's account for Repairs to Government House.
16. George Birnie's Account for Stores, &c. for Government House.

No. 1.

The Government of Prince Edward Island,

To Robert Hodson, Attorney General, Dr.

1844.	£	s.	d.
To drafting and engrossing Contract, and copy, of Hugh Macdonald, for the erection of part of Pownal Street Wharf,	2	0	0
Drafting and engrossing Bond, with Sureties, for performance of Contract,	0	16	8
Drafting and engrossing Contract, and copy, of Alexander Scott, for erection of part of Pownal Street Wharf,	2	0	0
Drafting and engrossing Bond, with Sureties, for the performance of Contract,	0	16	8
Drafting and engrossing Contract, and copy, of Peter Scott, for the erection of part of Pownal Street Wharf,	2	0	0
Drafting and engrossing Bond, with Sureties, for performance of Contract,	0	16	8
Drafting and engrossing further Contract with Messrs. J. & C. M'Kenzie, for Stone for additions to Colonial Building,	2	0	0
Drafting and engrossing Bond for them, and Sureties, for performance of Contract,	0	13	3

	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward,	£11	6	8
To drafting and engrossing further Contract with Messrs. N. Wright, H. Smith and R. Wright, for Carpenters' and Joiner's work for additions to Colonial Building,	2	0	0
Drafting and engrossing Bond for them, and Sureties, for performance of Contract,	0	16	8
Drafting and engrossing further Contract with Messrs. G. Chudleigh and Wm. M'Kay, for Slaters' work, for additions to Colonial Building, - - - -	2	0	0
Drafting and engrossing Bond from them, and Sureties, for performance of Contract,	0	16	8
Drafting and engrossing further Contract with Messrs. Watts, Bain and McDuff, for Stone cutters' and Brick layers' work, for additions to Colonial Building,	2	0	0
Drafting and engrossing Bond from them, and their Sureties, for performance of Contract,	0	16	8
Drawing Lease and Release (on parchment), from George Lewis, *et Uxor*, of Site for Lunatic Asylum, - - - - - - -	2	5	0
Currency,	£22	1	8

Omitted above:

To Drafting and engrossing Contract of Messrs. Pierce Power and John Renouf, for Brick layers', Masons', Stone cutters', Carpenters' and Joiners', and Painters' and Glaziers' work of Lunatic Asylum, - - - - -	2	0	0
Drafting and engrosssng Bond from them and Sureties, for performance of Contract,	0	16	8
Drafting and engrossing Contract of Mr. James Connell, for Plasterer's work, on Lunatic Asylum, - - - - - - -	2	0	0
Drafting and engrossing Bond from him and Sureties, for performance of Contract,	0	16	8
Currency,	£27	15	0

No. 2.

THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO ROBERT HODSON, Attorney General, DR.

1844.	£	s.	d.
To perusing 33 Acts, passed by the Legislature in Session of 1844, and opinion to Lieutenant Governor, as to whether he could assent to them, at 6s. 8d. each, -	11	6	8
Abstracting 32 of said Acts, and putting marginal notes to each, occupied several days,	18	13	4
Reporting on same Acts, and reasons for passing same, (engrossed in duplicate) very lengthy, and occupied several days, - - - -	16	13	4
Perusing proof sheet of said 32 Acts, as they came from press, and correcting same, at 6s. 8d,	11	6	8
Currency,	£58	0	0

No. 3.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To ROBERT HODGSON, Attorney General, Dr.

					Sterling. £ s. d.
1843.	JULY TERM—KING'S COUNTY.				
	The Queen, vrs. *Joseph McPhee and others.*				
Riot, forcible entry and assault. Bill not found.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	-	-	1 1 0	
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	-		0 10 6	
					1 11 6
	OCTOBER TERM—PRINCE COUNTY.				
	The Queen vrs. *James Prendergast.*				
Assault; presented by Grand Jury. Party submitted.	Fee, examining depositions, and Instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	-	-	1 1 0	
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	-		0 10 6	
	Motion to record submission,	-	-	0 10 0	
	Drawing and engrossing long Affidavit of facts, to inform Court on Judgment,	-	-	0 6 8	
					2 6 2
	The Queen vrs. *Samuel Cameron.*				
Maiming Mare. Presented by Grand Jury.	Fee, examining presentment and witnesses, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	-	-	1 1 0	
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	-		0 10 6	
	Motion for Bench Warrant,	-	-	0 10 0	
					2 1 6
1844.	HILARY TERM—QUEEN'S COUNTY.				
	The Queen vrs. *William Parry.*				
Larceny. Prisoner submitted.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	-	-	1 1 0	
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	-		0 10 6	
	Motion to record submission,	-	-	0 10 0	
					2 1 6
	The Queen vrs. *Samuel Holmes.*				
Larceny.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	-	-	1 1 0	
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	-		0 10 6	
	Drawing Brief,	-	-	0 13 4	
	Copy for Solicitor General,	-	-	0 6 8	
Convicted.	Fee on trial to Attorney General,	-	-	2 2 0	
					4 13 6
	The Queen vrs. *Richard Nally.*				
Assault. Presented by Grand Jury.	Fee, examining presentment and witnesses, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	-	-	1 1 0	
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	-		0 10 6	
	Motion for Bench Warrant,	-	-	0 10 0	
					2 1 6
	The Queen vrs. *John Wilson and Thomas Wilson.*				
Murder. Convicted of Manslaughter.	Fee, examining depositions before Coroner, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	-		1 1 0	
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	-		0 10 6	
	Drawing Brief,	-	-	0 13 4	
	Copy for Solicitor General,	-	-	0 6 8	
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General,	-	-	5 5 0	
					7 16 6

The Queen vrs. *Duncan McLean, Esquire.*

Libel case. Rule Nisi for arrest of Judgment, and new Trial, obtained at Michaelmas term last. Rule discharged.

Drawing and engrossing long and special affidavit of William Cundall, Esq., Sheriff,	0	13	4
Drawing and engrossing affidavit of Prothonotary,	0	6	8
Drawing and engrossing affidavit of William Hodges, Esq.,	0	6	8
Fee on argument to Attorney General,	3	3	0
			4 9 8

The Queen vrs. *Jasper Cable and George Pitlow.*

Larceny. Cable absconded. Pitlow tried and acquitted.

Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	0
Motion for Bench Warrant, against Jasper Cable,	0	10	6
Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
Fee on trial to Attorney General,	2	2	0
			5 3 6

The Queen vrs. *James Cahill.*

Keeping a house of ill fame, presented by Grand Jury. Convicted.

Fee, examining presentment and witnesses, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
Motion for Bench Warrant,	0	10	0
Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
Fee on Trial to Attorney General,	2	2	0
			5 3 6

March Term—King's County.

The Queen vrs. *James Hawkins.*

Breaking prison and escaping. Party submitted.

Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
Drawing affidavit of facts for Court, and moving for Judgment,	0	6	8
			1 18 2

June Term—Prince County.

The Queen vrs. *Thomas Coughlan.*

Larceny. Convicted.

Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
Fee on Trial to Attorney General,	2	2	0
			4 13 6

The Queen vrs. *Stephen Blanchard.*

Larceny. Bill not found.

Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
			1 11 6

The Queen vrs. *Samuel Cameron.*

Maiming a Mare: stood over from October Term. Acquitted.

Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
Fee to Attorney General on Trial,	2	2	0
			3 2 0

The Queen vrs. *Cornelius M'Carthy and others.*

Aggravated case of conspiracy, riot, and resistance of Sheriff in execution of his duty. Parties submitted after first pleading not guilty.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Motion for Bench Warrant against parties not in custody,	0	10	0
	Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
	Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
	Drawing and engrossing long and special affidavit of facts for Court, on Motion for Judgment,	1	1	0
				40 2 6

The Queen vrs. *John Mc Carthy.*

Larceny. Party absconded.	Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Motion for Bench Warrant,	0	10	0
	Motion to estreat recognizance, party being bound over to appear, (Motion granted,)	0	10	0
				2 11 6

The Queen vrs. *Robert Hyndman, Esquire.*

For refusing to attend Sheriff with posse of county, to suppress riot. Bill not found.	Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
				1 11 6

The Queen vrs. *Edward Montgomery.*

Same offence as Hyndman's Prosecution abandoned in consequence of party producing proof of infirmity of body.	Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
	Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
				2 11 6

The Queen vrs. *William Clark.*

Same offence as Hyndman's and Montgomery's. Convicted.	Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
	Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
	Trial fee to Attorney General,	2	2	0
				4 13 6

The Queen vrs. *James Conners.*

Assaul on Overseer of Roads in execution of his duty. Convicted.	Fee, perusing presentment and examining Witnesses, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
	Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General,	2	2	0
				4 13 6

The Queen vrs. *Ephraim Terrio and others.*

Conspiracy to resist payment of rents; and riot.	Fee, perusing presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Motion for Bench Warrant,	0	10	0
				2 1 6

The Queen vrs. *Fabian Arseneau and others.*

Riot and assault on under Sheriff Green.	Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Motion for Bench Warrant,	0	10	0
				2 1 6

The Queen vrs. *Fabian Arseneau and others.*

Riot and assault on Sheriff's Bailiffs, Hardy and Sharp, in execution of their duty.

Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
Motion for Bench Warrant,	0	10	0
			2 1 6

The Queen vrs. *James Mountain and Nancy Wallace.*

On complaint of Grand Jury that witnesses would not attend on Subpœna.

Motion for attachment for not attending before Grand Jury, on Subpœna,			0 10 0

TRINITY TERM—QUEEN'S COUNTY.

The Queen vrs. *John Denny.*

Larceny. Party absconding.

Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
Motion for Bench Warrant,	0	10	0
			2 1 6

The Queen vrs. *Francis Cassidy.*

Larceny. Party absconding.

Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
Motion for Bench Warrant,	0	10	0
			2 1 6

The Queen vrs. *Isaiah Enman.*

Larceny, party Convicted.

Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
Fee on Trial to Attorney General,	2	2	0
			4 13 6

The Queen vrs. *Henry Vaughan.*

Larceny. Party Convicted.

Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
Fee on trial to Attorney General,	2	2	0
			4 13 6

The Queen, vrs. *Margaret Collings.*

Poisoning. Party acquitted. Case occupied 2 days and part of the 3d day.

Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
Fee on Trial to Attorney General,	5	5	0
			7 16 6

The Queen vrs. *Nora Bovyer.*

Larceny. Case continued on application of accused party.

Fee, perusing depositions, and Instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
Drawing Brief,	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6	8
			2 11 6

The Queen vrs. *Mary M'Innis.*

Larceny. Party absconding.

Fee, perusing presentment and examining witnesses, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
Motion for Bench Warrant,	0	10	0
			2 1 6

Second charge of Larceny against same person as above. Absconding.	*The Queen* vrs. *Mary M'Innis.*			
	Fee, perusing presentment and examining witnesses, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, -	1 1 0		
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, -	0 10 6		
	Motion for Bench Warrant, - -	0 10 0		
			2 1 6	
Forgery. Treasury Notes. Party did not appear though under recognizance.	*The Queen* vrs. *Ann Bambrick.*			
	Motion that Recognizance be estreated, granted, -	0 10 0		
	JULY TERM—KING'S COUNTY.			
	The Queen vrs. *John Evans.*			
Larceny. Party absconding.	Fee, perusing presentment, examining Witnesses, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, -	1 1 0		
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, - -	0 10 6		
	Motion for Bench Warrant, - -	0 10 0		
			2 1 6	
	The Queen vrs. *Malcolm M'Donald.*			
Larceny. Party absconding.	Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - -	1 1 0		
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, - -	0 10 6		
	Motion for Bench Warrant, - -	0 10 0		
			2 1 6	
	The Queen vrs. *James Macdonald and others.*			
Removing dead body from St. Peter's Church grave yard. Bill not found.	Fee, perusing depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - -	1 1 0		
	Fee perusing and signing Indictment, -	0 10 6		
			1 11 6	
	The Queen vrs. *Edmund Foran.*			
Larceny. Party acquitted; but held over to answer for receiving stolen money.	Fee, perusing depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - -	1 1 0		
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, -	0 10 6		
	Drawing Brief, - - -	0 13 4		
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General, -	2 2 0		
	Motion for party to give recognizance to answer for receiving stolen Money, and to impound Money stolen, -	0 10 0		
			4 16 10	
		Sterling,	£114 17 6	
		Exchange 1-9,		
		Currency,	£	

No. 4.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To JAMES H. PETERS, Solicitor General, Dr.

		Sterling. £ s. d.
1844.	HILARY TERM—Queen's County.	
Larceny. Convicted.	*The Queen* vrs. *Samuel Holmes*	
	Trial Fee in this case, - -	1 1 0
Murder. Convicted of Manslaughter.	*The Queen* vrs. *John Wilson and Thomas Wilson.*	
	Trial Fee in this case, - -	3 3 0
Libel. Argument to set aside verdict and grant new trial. Refused.	*The Queen* vrs. *Duncan McLean, Esquire.*	
	Fee with Brief, on argument of this case, -	2 2 0
	The Queen vrs. *Jasper Cable and George Pitlow.*	
Larceny. Pitlow tried & acquitted.	Trial Fee in this case, - -	1 1 0

		The Queen vrs. *James Cahill.*			
Keeping a house of ill fame. Convicted.	Trial Fee in this case,	-	-	1	1 0

JUNE TERM—Prince County.

		The Queen vrs. *Thomas Coughlan.*			
Larceny. Convicted.	Trial Fee in this case,	-	-	1	1 0
		The Queen vrs. *Samuel Cameron.*			
Maiming a Mare. Convicted.	Trial Fee in this case,	-	-	1	1 0
		The Queen vrs. *William Clark.*			
Refusing to aid Sheriff. Convicted.	Trial Fee in this case,	-	-	1	1 0
		The Queen vrs. *James Connors.*			
Assault on Overseer of Roads. Convicted.	Trial Fee in this case,	-	-	1	1 0

TRINITY TERM—Queen's County.

		The Queen vrs. *Isaiah Enman.*			
Larceny. Convicted.	Trial Fee in this case,	-	-	1	1 0
		The Queen vrs. *Henry Vaughan.*			
Larceny convicted.	Trial Fee in this case,	-	-	1	1 0
		The Queen vrs. *Margaret Collings.*			
Poisoning, acquitted, occupied 2 days & part of the 3rd day.	Trial Fee in this case,	-	-	3	3 0
		The Queen vrs. *John M'Kenzie.*			
Forgery.	Drawing Indictment,	-	-	2	2 0
	Attending in consultation with Mr. E. Palmer,		-	1	1 0
	Fair copy to file,	-	-	0	16 8
	Attending to file same,	-	-	0	3 4
	Precipes for Subpœnas for copies,		-	0	6 0
Convicted.	Issuing same, 2s. 3d.,	-	-	0	9 0
	Drawing Brief and copy, for Mr. E. Palmer,		-	0	13 4
	Copy thereof,	-	-	0	6 8
	Attending several consultations with Mr. E. Palmer,		-	3	3 0
	Term Fee,	-	-	0	5 0
	Trial Fee to Solicitor General, engaged 5 days,		-	10	10 0
	The Traverser having moved for new trial, or in arrest of Judgement, Fee on argument, engaged two days,		-	5	5 0
	Trial Fee to Mr. E. Palmer,	-	-	5	5 0
	To attending various consultations with Solicitor General,		-	2	2 0
	Fee on argument of case to Mr. E. Palmer,		-	2	2 0

Sterling,	£52	7 0
Exchange, 1-9,	5	16 3
Currency,	£58	3 3

We Certify the above account for £47 8s. 10d. currency.

E. J. Jarvis, C. J.,
T. H. Haviland, A. J.

No. 5.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO DANIEL HODGSON, Clerk of Crown, Dr.

HILARY TERM,—1844.

The Queen *vrs.* John Wilson and others.—Clerk of the Crown's fees as per Bill,		10	18 10
The Queen *vrs.* James Cahill,	do. do.	5	5 4
The Queen *vrs.* John M'Kenzie,	do. do.	5	15 10
The Queen *vrs.* William Parry,	do. do.	2	3 0
The Queen *vrs.* Samuel Holmes,	do. do.	3	3 10
The Queen *vrs.* Jasper Cable and others,	do. do.	3	17 10
The Queen *vrs.* Richard Naddy,	do. do.	1	12 2
Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill,		6	4 10
Sterling,		£39	1 8
Exchange, 1-9		4	6 10
Currency,		£43	8 6

DANIEL HODGSON,

Charlottetown, January, 1845.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO DANIEL HODGSON, Clerk of the Crown, Dr.

HILARY TERM, 1844.

For Disbursements in the following Crown Prosecutions:

				£	s.	d.
The Queen *vrs.* John Wilson, Thomas Wilson.—Paid Sheriff for serving Subpœnas,				3	17	7
James Pollard, a Witness,				0	8	4
Michael Delany,	do.,			0	6	8
John Heartz,	do.,			0	8	4
Richard Pey,	do.,			0	8	4
Donald Nicholson,	do.,			0	8	4
John Henderson,	do.,			0	13	4
Bridget M'Carren,	do.,			0	6	8
William Kelly,	do.,			0	5	0
Mary M'Lauchlin,	do.,			0	15	0
Jesse M'Lauchlin,	do.,			0	15	0
John Rooney,	do.,			0	14	2
Donald Currie,	do.,			1	0	6
Neil Darrach,	do.,			0	15	0
Doctor Cook,	do.,			1	3	4
Doctor Mackieson,	do.,			1	3	4
Doctor Conroy,	do.,			1	3	4
Joseph Kennedy,	do.,			1	5	0
					15	17 3
The Queen *vrs.* Samuel Holmes.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœneas,				0	5	0
William Hoare, a Witness,				0	5	0
John Trenaman,	do.,			0	5	0
Thomas Trenaman,	do.,			0	1	8
Elizabeth Hoare,	do.,			0	1	8
					0	18 4

The Queen *vrs.* Jasper Cable and others.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas,	1	15	10		
John M'Lean, a Witness,	0	10	6		
William M'Lean, do.,	0	10	6		
John M'Lean, junr. do.,	0	10	6		
Silas Pitels, do.,	0	17	9		
James Arbour, do.,	0	17	9		
John Murray, do.,	0	17	9		
Richard Murphy, do.,	0	17	9		
James Collings, do.,	0	10	6		
Donald M'Phee, Constable,	0	12	2½		
Jonathan Collings, do.,	0	12	2½		
Simon Day, a Witness,	0	17	9		
Garumney and Crudden, assisting Constables,	0	10	0		
				10	1 0
The Queen *vrs.* James Cahill.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas, &c.,	0	19	5		
Thomas Shore, a Witness,	0	10	0		
Michael Hickey, do.,	0	10	0		
Daniel Bethune, do.,	0	10	0		
Patrick Joice, do.,	0	10	0		
Thomas North, do.,	0	1	8		
Robert Connell, do.,	0	10	0		
				3	11 2
The Queen *vrs.* John M'Kenzie.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas, &c.,	6	6	8		
Thomas Haslem, a Witness,	1	11	8		
Thomas Haslem, jun., do.,	1	11	8		
William Haslem, do.,	1	11	8		
Eliza Haslem, do.,	0	15	0		
John C. Sims, do.,	2	1	8		
Donald Montgomery, do.,	0	19	5		
				14	17 9
The Queen *vrs.* Richard Naddy.—Paid Sheriff,	0	15	0		
Hugh Gillis, a Witness,	0	15	6		
Ewen Gillis, do.,	0	15	6		
				2	6 0
The Queen *vrs.* William Parry.—Paid John Lawson, Esq., a Witness,	1	3	4		
Donald Matheson, do.,	0	10	0		
Constable,	0	15	6		
				2	8 10
The Queen *vrs.* M. Bowlin.—Paid Dr. Mackieson for his attendance as a Witness in Hilary, 1842				1	3 4
The Queen *vrs.* William M'Neill.—Paid John Williams, a Witness, in Trinity Term last,				0	3 4
Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas, &c., as per Bill,	4	16	2		
William Bovyer, a Witness,	0	11	1		
Thomas Carpenter, do.,	0	1	8		
Thomas Bertram, do.,	0	1	8		
John Inglis, do.,	0	1	8		
John Denny, do.,	0	1	8		
James Byrne, do.,	0	6	1		
				6	0 0
Malcolm Brown, do.,				0	12 2
Paid Dumville, Constable, as per Bill,				2	10 0
Currency,				£60	9 2

DANIEL HODGSON, C. C.

Charlottetown, 25th January, 1844.

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HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL HODGSON, Clerk of Crown, Dr.

The Queen *vrs.* Margaret Collings, Clerk of the Crown's Fees, as per Bill,			5 16 4
The Queen *vrs.* John Denny,	do.	do.	1 0 6
The Queen *vrs.* F. Cassidy,	do.	do.	1 17 0
The Queen *vrs.* J. Enman,	do.	do.	2 15 10
The Queen at prosecution of Charles Walsh, *vrs.* Mary M'Innis, Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill,			2 1 4
The Queen at prosecution of J. Peake, *vrs.* Mary M'Innis, Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill,			2 3 8
The Queen *vrs.* John M'Kenzie,	do.	do.	5 12 6
The Queen *vrs.* Henry Vaughan,	do.	do.	3 13 8
Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill,			3 19 5
		Sterling,	£29 0 3
		Exchange,	3 4 5
		Currency,	£32 4 8

D. HODGSON.

Charlottetown, 24th July, 1844.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL HODGSON, Clerk of the Crown, Dr.

TRINITY TERM—1844.

For disbursements in the following Crown prosecutions:

The Queen *vrs.* John M'Kenzie.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas	3 10 7		
Thomas Haslem, a Witness,	1 5 0		
Thomas Haslem, jun., do.,	1 5 0		
William Haslem, do.,	1 18 4		
Eliza Haslem, do.,	1 5 0		
John C. Sims, do.,	1 16 1		
Ralph Thompson, do.,	0 8 4		
Donald Montgomery, do.,	1 10 6		
Duncan McIntyre, do.,	1 5 6		
		14	4 4
The Queen *vrs.* Margaret Collings.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas,	4 2 6		
Catherine Frazer, a Witness,	0 6 8		
Amelia McKenzie, do.,	0 18 4		
Thomas McEachen, do.,	0 5 0		
C. McEachen, do.,	0 18 4		
A. McEachen, do.,	0 18 4		
Sarah McEeachen, do.,	0 18 4		
Charles Poole, Esq., do.,	3 3 4		
J. H. Conroy, Esq., do.,	5 16 8		
		22	7 6
The Queen *vrs.* Henry Vaughan.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas,	0 15 0		
William Cream, a Witness,	0 3 4		
James Murdoch, do.,	0 3 4		
William Ross, do.,	0 3 4		
Margaret Wilson, do.,	0 3 4		
Nicholas Byrne, do.,	0 3 4		
John O'Brien, Constable,	0 2 3		
		1	13 11

The Queen *vrs.* Isaiah Enman.—Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas,	0	5	0			
William Acorn, a Witness,	0	8	4			
Thomas Dawson, do.,	0	3	4			
William Dawson, do.,	0	3	4			
John Heartz, Constable,	0	2	3			
				1	2	3
The Queen *vrs.* Nora Bovyer.—Paid Sheriff,	0	10	0			
Thomas Slater, a Witness,	0	16	8			
John M'Donald, do.,	0	16	8			
				2	3	4
The Queen *vrs.* M. Dalton.—Paid Sheriff,				0	2	6
The Queen *vrs.* Francis Cassidy.—Paid Sheriff and Constable,	0	13	4			
James Reilly, a Witness,	0	1	8			
Richard Heartz, do.,	0	1	8			
Edward Chandler, do.,	0	1	8			
Patrick Derby, do.,	0	1	8			
				1	0	0
The Queen *vrs.* Mary M'Innis.—Paid Sheriff,	0	17	10½			
George Moore, a Witness,	0	1	8			
Charles Welsh, do.,	0	1	8			
				1	1	2½
The Queen *vrs.* William J. Fraser.—Paid Sheriff, as per Bill,				0	5	0
Paid Sheriff for serving Subpœnas, as per Bill,	1	2	1½			
Arthur McMurrow and others, Witnesses,	0	5	0			
John Moynagh, a Witness,	0	7	2			
				1	14	3½
				£45	14	4
Paid Curtis, Constable, as per Bill,				0	17	9
Currency,				£46	12	1
Omitted. Paid George Mawley, a Witness,				0	15	0
				£47	7	1

D. HODGSON, C. C.

Charlottetown, 30th July, 1844.

No. 6.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, DR.

1844	£	s.	d.
Engrossing three copies of Address of Legislative Council, in answer to the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, each 385 words - -	0	11	6
Engrossing Lieutenant Governor's Speech, and reply to Address, for Printer, 850 words,	0	8	6
Engrossing the following Bills, viz: Bill to continue Act relating to Easter Term, 480 words,	0	4	10
Bill to authorise Justices of the Peace to appoint Clerks, 260 words, -	0	2	7
Bill to amend and regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery, 6,200 words,	3	2	0
Bill to prevent the going at large of Bulls, &c. 320 words, -	0	3	3
Re-engrossing same, - -	0	3	3
Bill relating to Harbour and Ballast Master, 400 words - -	0	4	0
Re-engrossing same, - -	0	4	0
Engrossing amendments to several Bills, 3,400 words, - -	1	14	0
Messages to House of Assembly, desiring and agreeing to Conferences, &c.,	1	12	0
Engrossing Joint Address to Queen, on the subject of the protection of the Fisheries, 300 words, - - -	0	3	0
Engrossing Address to Queen, relative to the Fishery Reserves, 210 words,	0	2	1

Message to Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Act authorizing Writs *de novo*, 180 words,			0 1 10
Message to Lieutenant Governor, relative to Councillor's Mandamus's, 250 words,			0 2 6
Message to Lieutenant Governor, relative to Government House grounds,			0 1 6
Address to Queen, on the subject of differential duties, 650 words,			0 6 6
Address to Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the detention of the Mails, 400 words,			0 4 0
Address to Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to forward Joint Address to Queen, 250 words,			0 2 6
Copy of Bill to amend and regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery, 6,200 words, (ordered to be printed.)			3 2 0
Summoning Members of the House twice,			1 4 0
Copy of the Journals for the Lieutenant Governor, 56,800 words,			28 8 0
Copy for Printer, with appendix, 70,500 words,			35 5 0
Copy from rough Journals, 56,800 words,			28 8 0
Engrossing extracts from Journals, for House of Assembly, as to the fate of several Bills in Council, 850 words,			0 6 10
58 days' attendance during Session, at 7s. 6d. per diem,			21 15 0
	Sterling,		£128 2 8
	Exchange 1-9,		14 4 8
	Currency,		£142 7 4

Paid for Stationary, as under:			
James D. Haszard, as per Bill,		12 19 9	
Henry Stamper, do. do.,		18 16 3	
Andrew Duncan, do. do.,		0 6 9	
Joseph McDonald, do. do.,		0 5 3	
			31 13 0
			£174 0 4

No. 7.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO JAMES D. HASZARD DR.

1844.	£	s.	d.
Printing Daily Journals of the Legislative Council of last Session, 28 Sheets, 10s.	14	0	0
Printing finished sheets do., 120 copies, 28 sheets,	42	0	0
Publishing in Royal Gazette, Bill to amend the practice of the Court of Chancery, 3 cols.,	3	0	0
Printing 40 copies do., for use of Members of the Legislatune,	1	0	0
Binding 60 copies Journals, 5s.,	15	0	0
	£75	0	0

Charlottetown, June 1st, 1844.

Certified as correct.
R. HODGSON, President of Legislative Council,

12th June, 1844.

No. 8.

JAMES D. HASZARD, Queen's Printer's Quarterly Account for Services performed for the Government of Prince Edward Island, from the 1st October, to 31st December, 1844.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1844.	£	s.	d.
October 8.—Advertising Her Majesty's Order in Council of 3d September, declaring Act relating to Fisheries, &c. confirmed,	0	10	0
Advertising to appoint James Kelly, Commissioner for settling Fish Bounties,	0	5	0
Do. do. Horatio N. Hope, Esq. to Commission of the Peace, and con.	0	5	0
Do. Appointment of H. N. Hope, and John Morris, Esqrs. Visiting Magistrates for Jail, and Con. do.	0	5	0
One doz. pieces Office Tape, 4s., 1 quire Cartridge paper, 2s.	0	6	0
4 quires Treasury Warrants, at 7s.	1	8	0
2 quires Militia Commissions,	0	14	0
400 Receipts for Deeds,	0	12	0
Acts relating to Wharfs to Ralph Thompson,	0	2	6
Sundry items, Council Notices, Stationary, &c. charged in Mr. Haviland's Account in mistake,	3	12	9
Oct. 15.—Advertising resignation of Hon. James Peake, Member Executive Council,	0	5	0
Do. appointment of Hon. C. Hensley, Member Executive Council, and continuing do.	0	5	0
Advertising appointment R. Thompson, Wharfinger,	0	5	0
Do. do. Charles I. Hensley, Esq. Member Board of Education,	0	5	0
Advertising Proclamation for General Assembly, to 11th December,	0	7	6
Continuing do. twice,	0	4	0
Handbills do. and Posting,	0	12	6
Nov. 15.—Advertising Treaty of Commerce with Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg Schwerin, &c.	0	12	6
13.—Ten Sticks Sealing Wax,	0	5	0
Advertising Proclamation £200 reward, for apprehension of offenders burning property at Cascumpec,	0	10	0
Continuing do. 4 times,	0	10	0
Handbills, do.	0	12	6
Oct. 29.—Advertising appointment R. H. C. Tims, Esq. to Commission of the Peace, and con.	0	5	0
Nov. 19.—Advertising Proclamation offering £200 reward to discover persons who attempted to burn St. Eleanor's Court House,	0	10	0
Continuing do. three times,	0	7	6
Handbills do.	0	12	6
Dec. 10.—Advertising Her Majesty's Order in Council, signifying Royal Assent to 21 Acts,	1	0	0
Advertising Proclamation proroguing General Assembly to 16th January,	0	7	6
Continuing do. twice,	0	4	0
Handbills do.	0	12	6
Advertising Tenders for Fuel and Bread, for Charlottetown Jail,	0	5	0
Con. do. twice,	0	2	0
Four quires Council Notices,	0	12	0
	£17	12	3

COLLECTORS IMPOST, COUNTRY.

1844.			
July 8.—*W. S. Macgowan, Esq.*—1½ Quires Importer's Entries,	0	7	6
6 Blank Accounts,	0	3	0
July 31.—*John Jardine, Esq.*—6 Blank Accounts,	0	3	8
Oct. 18.—*Charles McNutt, Esq.*—1 Book for Entries,	0	12	6

Aug. 3.—*Hugh McDonald, Esq.*— 12 Blank Accounts,			0	6 0
Oct. 3.	1 Quire Bonds, Recognizances, &c.,		0	8 0
7.	Ballast Book,		0	10 0
Dec.—*Thomas Dawson, Esq.*—3 Blank Accounts,			0	1 6
Aug. 21.—*Hon. Joseph Pope.*—2 Impost Books, 1 quire each, bound,			1	0 0
	1 Quire Entries,		0	5 0
Oct. 21.	6 Blank Accounts, 3s., 100 Light receipts, 4s. 6d.		0	7 6
	1 Quire Permits, 5s., 1 quire Entries, 5s.,		0	10 0
Dec.	9 Blank Accounts,		0	4 6
Oct. 7.—*George Campbell, Esq.*—6 Blank Accounts,			0	3 0
Nov. 6.	1 Quire Entries,		0	5 0
July.—*F. Goodman, Esq.*—100 Light Receipts,			0	4 6
Oct. 10.	Do. do.		0	4 6
C. M. Willock, Esq.—6 Blank Accounts,			0	1 0

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1844.

July 15.—Book Township Receipts, 2 quires, for Hugh McDonald, Esq.,		0	12 6
July 2.—Advertising List Licensed Retailers,		0	4 0
9.—Do. do. do.		0	6 0
Continuing notice for payment of Bonds, 4 times,		0	4 0
23.—Advertising List Licensed Retailers,		0	7 6
Aug. 6.—Do. do. do. with additions,		0	7 6
13.—Do. do. do.		0	7 6
Sept. 10.—Do. notices Warrants paid to No. 285, and continuing do. once,		0	5 0
5 Quires Receipt Books, for Lots in Charlottetown,		1	10 0
Book Receipts, 2 quires, for T. C. Compton, Esq.,		0	12 6
Do. do. 4 do. for T. Desbrisay, Esq.,		1	1 0
Oct. 7.—Do. do. 2 do. for J. Pidgeon,		0	12 6
22.—Advertising List Licensed Retailers,		0	10 0
2 quires Ledger, printed forms, for T. Desbrisay, Esq.,		0	12 6
Book Receipts, 2 quires, for do.		0	12 6
Continuing Notice to pay Assessment, from 1st Oct. 1844, to 24th Dec.,		1	4 0
Do. do. of Deputies appointed, from 1st Oct. to to 24th Dec., 11 times,		0	18 4
	£10	7	4

Certified.

(Signed) J. S. SMITH, Treasurer.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1844.

July 2.—Advertising Road from Lot 11 to Barlow's,		0	4 0
Continuing do. twice,		0	2 0
Handbills do.		0	5 0
Advertising Road from St. Andrew's Point to Geo. Aitken's,		0	5 0
Continuing do. once,		0	1 0
Handbills,		0	5 0
9.—Advertising Road Sale, under Road Compensation Act, at Lot 12,		0	5 0
Continuing do. 3 times,		0	3 0
Handbills do.,		0	5 0
Advertising building Wharf on South side Hillsborough (Cranberry Point),		0	4 0
Continuing do. once,		0	1 0
Handbills do.		0	5 0
Advertising work setting Buoys at St. Peter's,		0	5 0
Continuing do. twice,		0	2 0
Handbills do.,		0	5 0
200 Copies Act imposing tax on Dogs,		0	2 0

Oct.—Printing and Binding 16 Books, for Commissioners certificates for receiving Road monies, (100 each,)	3	12	0
Dec. 13.—1 Quire Instructions to Commissioners, to have Winter Roads broken,	0	6	0
20 Quires letters from Commissioners to Overseers, to have Winter Roads broken,	3	10	0
	£12	5	0

Certified,
(Signed) P. MACGOWAN.
COLLECTOR OF IMPOST, CHARLOTTETOWN.

1844

July 10.—14 Blank Accounts,	0	7	0
15.—3 do. do.,	0	1	6
Aug. 21.—Ballast Book,	0	12	6
Sept. 27.—2 Quires Bonds, recognizances, &c.,	0	16	0
Aug. 30.—1 Quire Post entries,	0	5	0
Sept. 25.—13 Blank Accounts,	0	7	6
2 Quires Permits,	0	10	0
Nov. 16.—18 Blank Accounts,	0	9	0
Book for Entries,	6	13	6
3 Quires Bonds, recognizances, &c.,	1	4	0
Dec. 19.—Book for Entries,	0	12	6
2 Quires Permits,	0	10	0
	£6	7	6

Correct.
(Signed) J. D. MACDONELL, Collector.

CLERK OF THE COURT.

1844.

July 30.—Advertising Presentments of Grand Jury, respecting Licensed Retailers, &c., 2d clause of Act,	0	10	0
Oct. 23.—Advertising List Constables and Fence Viewers, for Prince County, 1844,	0	17	6
Handbills do.,	0	10	0
	£1	17	6

Correct.
(Signed) D. HODGSON.

ADVERTISING CONVICTIONS.

1844.

July 2.—Before Assault Court, Prince County,	0	3	4
16.—Before Hon. W. Swabey, and J. D. Haszard Esq.,	0	3	4
Do. Hon. W. Swabey,	0	3	4
Do. P. M. Calbeck, Esq.	0	3	4
30.—Do. J. D. Haszard, Esq.	0	3	4
Aug. 13.—Do B. De St. Croix, Esq.	0	3	4
27.—Do. John Morris, Esq.	0	3	4
Sept. 17.—Do. Assault Court, Queen's County,	0	12	6
Do. John Sims, Esq.	0	3	4
24.—Do. Assault Court, King's County,	0	6	8
Oct. 24.—Do. J. D. Haszard, Esq., Archibald M'Dougall selling Liquor without Licence,	0	3	4
Nov. 5.—Do. Alexander Leslie, Esq.	0	3	4
Do. L. C. Worthy, Esq.	0	3	4
Dec. 17.—Do. J. Morris, Esq.	0	3	4
Do. Queen's County Assault Court,	0	7	6
Do. King's do. do.	0	5	0
Do. Prince do. do	0	5	0
	£3	16	8

COMMISSIONERS UNDER ROAD COMPENSATION ACT.

1844.			
Oct. 15.—E. Thornton, J. Richards, Benjamin Clow's, Esqrs., Advertising notice running lines from Townships Nos. 61 and 63 to County Line,	0	7	6
Continuing do. 4 times,	0	7	0
Handbills, do.,	0	6	0
Oct. 29.—Harry Green, L. Cambridge, J. Craswell, Esqrs., Advertising notice of running line from Plasted's to John Carr's,	0	7	6
Continuing do. 4 times,	0	7	0
Handbills do.	0	6	0
	£2	1	0

SMALL DEBT COURT.

1844.			
Oct. 8.—Advertising place of holding Court, and appointment of Clerk for Lot 12, and continuing do.,	0	5	0

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1844.			
Aug. 6.—Advertising persons passed Board,	0	5	0
Sept. 2.—Printing Circular Letters, addressed to Teachers, to divide Schools into circles of department, 4 qrs.,	0	16	0
Oct. 1.—Advertising Quarterly Meeting of Board,	0	3	4
Continuing do. 4 times,	0	4	0
Nov. 5.—Advertising Candidates passed, and Resolutions of Board,	0	7	6
Continuing do. 5 times,	0	7	6
13.—Printing 8 qrs. Letters with Resolutions of Board, to send to School Masters,	1	4	0
26.—Advertising Notice Mr. W. H. Richardson having passed Board,	0	3	4
Dec. 10.—Printing 2 qrs. Certificates for Teachers having passed Board,	0	9	0
Printing 1 qr. Certificates for receiving Treasury Allowances,	0	5	0
	£4	4	8

Certified.

(Signed) E. R. HYMPHREYS.

POST OFFICE.

1844.			
Oct. 29.—Advertising Notice of Mail being made up on 31st inst.,	0	3	4
Handbills do.,	0	5	0
26.—Advertising last trip of Mail by Steamer,	0	4	0
Dec. 3.—Advertising Mails made up for winter on Tuesday mornings,	0	3	4
Continuing do. do. 4 times,	0	4	0
	£0	19	8

Correct.

(Signed) T. OWEN, Post Master.

FIRE WARDENS, CHARLOTTETOWN.

1844.			
Printing Notice, with 8th, 9th, 10th, and 23d clauses of Act, for public information, 60 copies,	0	8	6
July 30.—Advertising Meeting,	0	3	4
Sept. 9.—Printing 20 Notifications for Meeting,	0	3	6
Nov. 19.—Advertising contract for chimney sweeping,	0	3	4
26.—Advertising Resolutions of Fire Wardens, and extract from Act, rates Sweeping, &c.,	0	7	6
Continuing do. 3 times,	0	5	3
	£1	11	5

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

1844.			
June 24.—Advertising Notice to persons intending to send their sons,	0	3	4
July 2.—Advertising half yearly Examinations,	0	3	4
Continuing do. once,	0	1	0
16.—Advertising Monthly Meeting	0	3	4
Advertising Examination and rewards to Scholars,	0	12	6
Aug. 6.—Advertising Contract for fencing Grounds	0	5	0
Advertising adjourned Monthly Meeting,	0	3	4
Advertising Notice to Parents, &c.,	0	3	0
Continuing do. do. once,	0	1	0
13.—Advertising Meeting to take Rules into consideration,	0	7	6
Sep. 17.—Advertising Monthly Meeting,	0	3	4
July 11.—Printing 60 copies Questions, on examination of 1st Latin Class,	0	13	6
Do. do. on examination 2d Class,	0	13	6
Do. 50 copies Certificate for 1st Class or Rank,	0	5	0
Do. 50 do. do. 2d Class, do.,	0	5	0
Oct. 13.—Advertising 2nd Master wanted,	0	5	0
Continuing do. do.,	0	5	0
Advertising Monthly Meeting,	0	3	4
Printing 10 quires Rules for government of Central Academy, with instructions &c., at 5s.,	2	10	0
Advertising Monthly Meeting,	0	3	4
Dec. 3.—Advertising Special Meeting,	0	3	4
14.—Advertising Programme of Examination,	0	10	0
Advertising 3d Master wanted,	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice,	0	2	0
Advertising Monthly Meeting,	0	3	4
23.—Printing 160 Copies Examination in Juvenal,	1	1	0
Do. 100 copies Roman Antiquities	0	16	0
Do. 100 do. Horace,	0	16	0
Do. 50 do. Latin Verse, &c.	0	8	6
Do. 74 do. Certificates 1st Rank,	0	6	6
Do. 64 do. do. 2d Rank,	0	6	0
	£12	10	0

Certified.
(Signed) CHARLES HENSLEY.

No. 9.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO JOHN INGS, Dr.

1844.	£	s.	d.
Feb. 27.—Advertising Wharf, District No. 4,	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,	0	2	6
29.—Advertising Block and Bridge to St. Margaret's, District No. 16, & continuing do.	0	6	3
March 1.—Do. Contracts, District No. 10,	0	5	0
Continuing do. once,	0	1	3
2.—Advertising Contracts, District No. 12,	0	6	6
Continuing do. twice, at 2s.,	0	4	0
Advertising Grand River Wharf,	0	5	0
Continuing do. once,	0	1	3
Advertising Contracts, District No. 6,	0	6	0
Continuing do. once,	0	1	6

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	£	s.	d.
4.—Advertising Contracts, District No. 8,	0	5	0
Continuing do. once,	0	1	3
5.—Advertising Contracts, District No. 9,	0	5	0
Continuing do. once,	0	1	3
6.—Advertising Block and Bridge, District No. 5,	0	5	0
Continuing do. once,	0	1	3
8.—Advertising Bridge at Craswell's Mills,	0	5	0
Continuing do. once,	0	1	3
13.—Advertising Contracts, District No. 7,	0	5	0
Continuing do. once,	0	1	3
15—Advertising Blocks and Bridge, District No. 11,	0	5	0
Continuing do. once,	0	1	
18.—Advertising Wharf at Margate, District No. 4,	0	5	0
Continuing do. once,	0	1	3
Advertising Winter River Bridge,	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,	0	2	6
22.—Advertising Tenders for Bridge, District No. 9,	0	5	0
Continuing do. four times, at 1s.,	0	4	0
Advertising Notice to clear Public Roads, District No. 9,	0	4	0
Continuing do. ten times, at 1s.,	0	10	0
May 1.—Advertising Contracts, District No. 16,	0	7	6
Continuing do. 4 times, at 1s. 9d.,	0	7	0
6.—Advertising Bridge, District No. 10, and continuing do. twice,	0	7	6
Do. Contracts, District No. 12,	0	7	6
Continuing do. 6 times, at 1s. 6d.,	0	9	0
8.—Advertising Contracts, District No. 3,	0	7	6
Continuing do. four times, at 1s. 9d.,	0	7	0
9.—Advertising Contracts, District No. 13,	0	6	8
Continuing do. 5 times, at 1s. 6d.,	0	7	6
Advertising Contracts, District No. 7,	0	6	6
Continuing do. three times, at 1s. 6d.,	0	4	6
13.—Advertising Contracts, District No. 1,	0	7	6
Continuing do. 5 times, at 1s. 6d.,	0	7	6
14.—Advertising Contracts, District No. 14,	0	6	8
Continuing do. 4 times, at 1s. 8d.,	0	6	8
15.—Advertising Contracts, District No. 10,	0	6	8
Continuing do. 3 times, at 1s. 6d.,	0	4	6
17.—Advertising Contracts, District No. 6,	0	6	6
Continuing do. 3 times, at 1s. 6d.,	0	4	6
20.—Advertising Contracts, District No. 8,	0	6	6
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,	0	2	6
Advertising contracts, District No. 11,	0	10	0
Continuing do. twice, at 2s. 6d.,	0	5	0
23.—Advertising contracts, District No. 5,	0	5	0
Continuing do. once,	0	1	3
Advertising contracts, District No. 2,	0	6	8
Continuing do. three times, at 1s. 8d.,	0	5	0
30.—Advertising contracts, District No. 4,	0	10	0
Continuing do. 5 times, at 2s. 6d ,	0	12	6
Advertising contracts, District No. 15,	0	10	0
Continuing do. twice, at 2s. 6d.,	0	5	0
June 1.—Advertising contracts, District No. 9,	0	10	0
Continuing do. twice, at 2s. 6d.,	0	5	0
3.—Repairing Streets, District No. 8,	0	3	4
5.—Advertising contracts, District No. 7,	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,	0	2	6

12.—Road to Mount Stewart Bridge,	0	5	4
13.—Sewer through Georgetown,	0	5	0
Continuing do. once,	0	1	3
Advertising Repairing Streets, District No. 8,	0	3	4
14.—Do. do. Malpeque Road,	0	3	4
Do. Bridge over Wright's Mill Creek,	0	3	4
25.—Do. Road from Lot 11 to Barlow's Mills,	0	5	0
Continuing do. 3 times, at 1s. 3d.,	0	3	9
29.—Advertising contracts, District No. 16,	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,	0	2	6
Advertising Wharf at Cranberry Point,	0	5	0
Continuing do. once,	0	1	3
	£20	10	3

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1844.			
April 5.—Advertising Public Meeting of Justices,	0	5	0
Continuing do. 3 times, at 1s. 3d.,	0	3	9
19.—Advertising Tenders for carpets for Government House,	0	5	0
Continuing do. once,	0	1	3
Advertising appointment of Sheriff,	0	5	0
26.—Do. Despatch from Lord Stanley, respecting fees on appointment to Council,	0	5	0
Do. Her Majesty's approval of Capt. Rice's appointment to Council,	0	5	0
Do. appointments in Council,	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3s.,	0	2	6
May 6.—Advertising appointment of T. B. Tremain, J. P.,	0	5	0
10.—Do. do. in Council, May 2d., of Fire Wardens & Hog Reeves,	0	10	0
June 21.—Do. Despatch from Lord Stanley, and Treaty of Commerce & Navigation,	2	0	0
Do. Appointments in Council, June 6th,	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,	0	2	6
July 2.—Advertising opening Road on Lot 12, under Road Compensation Act, J. Higgins,	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,	0	2	6
19.—Advertising Despatch from Lord Stanley, respecting Mails from England,	0	6	0
Aug. 9.—Do. appointments in Council, Aug. 1,	0	5	0
23.—Do. Despatch from Lord Stanley in answer to petition from Township 65,	0	6	3
	£6	5	2

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

May 17.—Advertising Militia Appointments,	0	7	6
June 7.—Do. General Order,	0	10	0
Continuing do. 8 times, at 2s.	0	16	0
10.—Advertising Militia appointments,	0	5	0
	£1	18	6

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

June 3.—Advertising Bonds due over three months to be paid, and continuing twice,	0	7	6
24.—Do. Call of Warrants, and continuing twice,	0	7	6
July 2.—Do. List Licensed Retailers,	0	5	0
12.—Do. do. with additions,	0	6	8
26.—Do. do. do.	0	7	6
Aug. 6.—Do. do. do.	0	10	0
12.—Do. do. do.	0	12	6
	£2	16	8

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

June 24.—Advertising Notice to persons intending to send children to Academy, & con.	0	5	4
July 19.—Do. Examination at Academy, - -	0	10	0
Aug. 1.—Do. Tenders for Picket Fence, and continuing, - -	0	6	3
Do. Notice to persons intending to send children to Academy, & continuing once,	0	6	3
6.—Do. List of Teachers passed Board, - -	0	5	0
	£1	12	10

LAND ASSESSMENT.

May 28.—Advertising Assessment to be paid, December 24, -	0	10	0
Continuing do. up to 1st September at 2s. 6d., - -	1	12	6
June 1.—List of Receivers, and continuing do. up to 1st September, -	1	6	3
	3	9	2
	£36	12	7

Charlottetown, Sept. 2d, 1844.

GOVERNMENT,

TO JOHN INGS, DR.

TREASURERS OFFICE.

1844.					
Sept. 10.—Advertising Call of Warrants, - -	0	5	0		
Continuing do. 3 times, at 1s., -	0	3	0		
Oct. 25.—Advertising list of Licensed Retailers, - -	0	13	0		
Nov. 1.—Do. do. - -	0	13	0		
				1	14 0

LAND ASSESSMENT.

1844.					
Sep. 1.—Advertising Assessment to be paid Dec. 26, from 1st Sept. to 26th Dec. 1844. at 2s. 6d., - - -	2	2	6		
Sep. 1.—Advertising List of Receivers from 1st Sept. to 26th Dec. 1844, at 1s. 8d.,	1	8	4		
				3	10 10

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

Oct. 4.—Advertising Quarterly Meeting Board, - -	0	3	4		
Continuing do 3 times, - -	0	3	0		
11.—Advertising notice respecting death of A Brown, -	0	5	0		
18.—Advertising notice Second Master wanted, -	0	5	0		
Continuing do. 5 times, at 1s. 3d., - -	0	6	3		
Nov. 8.—Advertising Proceedings of Board of Education, -	0	6	6		
Continuing do. three times, at 1s. 6d., - -	0	4	6		
29.—Advertising Meeting to appoint Second Master, -	0	5	0		
Dec. 14.—Do. Public Examination of Scholars, -	0	10	0		
Do. for Third Master, and continuing do. once,	0	6	3		
				2	14 10

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1844.			
Sep. 13.—Advertising appointments in Council, Sept. 12, -	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice, - -	0	2	6
20.—Advertising two orders in Council, dated Windsor, 3d Sept., 1844,	0	17	6
Do. appointment of T. M'Nutt, J. P., - -	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice - -	0	2	6
Oct. 11.—Advertising Order in Council, dated Windsor, Sept. 3 1844,	0	11	0

	Brought forward,	2	3	6	7 19 8
Oct. 11.—Advertising appointment of H. N. Hope, J. P.,		0	5	0	
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,		0	2	6	
Advertising appointment H. N. Hope and John Morris, Visiting Magistrates to St. Eleanor's Jail,		0	5	0	
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,		0	2	6	
Advertising appointment James Kelly, Inspector of Codfish, and con. twice,		0	7	6	
18.—Advertising resignation of Hon. J. Peake from Council,		0	5	0	
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,		0	2	6	
Advertising appointment of Hon. C. Hensley to do.,		0	5	0	
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,		0	2	6	
Advertising appointment C.J. Hensley, Esq., Member Board of Education,		0	5	0	
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,		0	2	6	
Advertising appointment Ralph Thompson, Warfinger,		0	5	0	
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,		0	2	6	
Advertising £200 Reward "Fire at Cascumpec,"		0	12	0	
Continuing do. 4 times, at 2s. 6d.,		0	10	0	
25.—Advertising appointment R. H. C. Tims, a J. P.,		0	5	0	
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,		0	2	6	
Nov. 8.—Advertising Order in Council, dated Windsor, 2d day of September,		0	15	6	
15.— Do. £200 reward "Fire at St. Eleanor's Court House,"		0	12	6	
Continuing do. 4 times, at 3s.,		0	12	0	
Dec. 14.—Advertising Order in Council, dated Windsor, November 8th,		1	5	0	
Advertising Tenders for Fuel and Bread for Charlottetown Jail,		0	5	0	
Continuing do. twice, at 1s. 3d.,		0	2	6	
					9 18 0
					£17 17 8

No. 10.

Government of Prince Edward Island,

To William Beairsto, Sheriff of Prince County, Dr.

1844.				£ s. d.
Jany.—To travelling 62 miles to Township No. 2, to arrest Cornelius M'Carthy and Michael Brenan, by virtue of a Warrant issued by the Supreme Court, at 8d sterling per mile,		2	1	4
Caption fee,		0	4	6
	Sterling,	£2	5	10
	Exchange 1-9,	0	5	1
				2 10 11
To mileage to the following special Constables, employed on the above occasion, by the same authority, viz:				
John Sharp, travelling 46 miles, at 6d. per mile,		1	3	0
James Sharp, do. do. do.,		1	3	0
Horse hire for the above, 3 days, at 5s. per day,		0	15	0
				3 1 0
Thomas Milligan, travelling 46 miles at 6d. per mile,		1	3	0
Alexander Milligan, do. do. do.		1	3	0
Horse hire for the above, 3 days at 5s.,		0	15	0
				3 1 0
Isaac Scales, travelling 46 miles, at 6d. per mile,		1	3	0
Horse hire 3 days, at 5s.,		0	15	0
				1 18 0

Harry C. Compton, travelling 46 miles, at 6d.,	1	3	0
Harry C. Green, do. do. do.,	1	3	0
Horse hire 3 days, at 5s.,	0	15	0
			3 1 0
John Cannon, travelling 46 miles, at 6d.,	1	3	0
Allan Howit, do. do. do.,	1	3	0
Horse hire, 3 days, at 5s.,	0	15	0
			3 1 0
Jesse Green, travelling 48 miles, at 6d.,	1	4	0
John Carr, do. 36 do.,	0	18	0
Horse hire, 3 days, at 5s.,	0	15	0
			2 17 0
John Linkletter, travelling 48 miles, at 6d.,	1	4	0
Robert Craswell, do. 46 do.,	1	3	0
Horse hire to do. 3 days, at 5s.,	0	15	0
			3 2 0
John McNeill, travelling 50 miles, at 6d.,	1	5	0
John Robertson, do. do. do.,	1	5	0
James Muirhead, do. do. do.,	1	5	0
Horse hire to do. three days, at 5s.,	0	15	0
			4 10 0
James Craig, Lot 19, travelling 50 miles, at 6d.,	1	5	0
Joseph Rayner, do. do. 51 do.,	1	5	6
Horse hire, three days, at 5s.,	0	15	0
			3 5 6
James Craig, travelling 50 miles, at 6d.,	1	5	0
Allan McNeill, do. do. do.,	1	5	0
Horse hire, three days, at 5s.,	0	15	0
			3 5 0
James Coughlan, travelling 62 miles, at 6d.,	1	11	0
Donald Rielly, do. 50 do. do.,	1	5	0
Horse hire, three days, at 5s.,	0	15	0
			3 11 0
Norman McLellan, travelling 35 miles, at 6d.,	0	17	6
James Campbell, do. 46 do. do.,	1	3	0
Horse hire to do., three days, at 5s.,	0	15	0
			2 15 6
Nathan Milligan, travelling 48 miles, at 6d.,	1	4	0
George Tanton, do. 46 do. do.,	1	3	0
James Kinsman, do. do. do. do.,	1	3	0
Horse hire, three days, at 5s.,	0	15	0
			4 5 0
James Warburton, travelling 46 miles, at 6d.,	1	3	0
Theophilus Chappell, do. 34 do. do.,	0	17	0
Horse hire three days, at 5s.,	0	15	0
			2 15 0
Donald Carr, travelling 18 miles, at 6d.,	0	9	0
Horse hire, 1 day,	0	5	0
			0 14 0
Thomas Boyle, travelling 23 miles, at 6d.,	0	11	6
Horse hire, 1 day,	0	5	0
			0 16 6
Joshua Large, travelling 20 miles, at 6d.,	0	10	0
Alexr. Leslie, do. do do. do.,	0	10	0
Horse hire, 1 day,	0	5	0
			1 5 0

Charles Craswell, travelling 13 miles, at 6d.,	0 6 6		
William Craswell, do. do. do. do.,	0 6 6		
Horse hire, 1 day,	0 5 0		
		0 18	0
Edgar Craswell, travelling 35 miles, at 6d.,	0 17 6		
Robert Craswell, jun., do. do. do. do.,	0 17 6		
Horse hire, three days, at 5s.,	0 15 0		
		2 10	0
Allan Forsyth, travelling 10 miles, at 6d.,	0 5 0		
James Forsyth, do. do. do. do.,	0 5 0		
Horse hire, 1 day,	0 5 0		
		0 15	0
Archibald Gordon, travelling 8 miles, at 6d.,	0 4 0		
James Hardy, do. 16 do. do.,	0 8 0		
John Weeks, do. do. do. do.,	0 8 0		
Horse hire, 1 day,	0 5 0		
		1 5	0
Amount of Mr. Warburton's Bill as annexed,		6 9	11
Currency,		£61 12	4

W. BEAIRSTO, Sheriff of Prince County.

6th March, 1844.

GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,

TO J. WARBURTON, DR.

	£	s	d
To executing Warrant against Edward Christopher, 2s. 3d. sterling, travelling expences, 56 miles, at 8d. sterling,	2	3	11
Mileage to Benjamin Darby, 56 miles,	1	8	0
Horse hire, two days, at 5s.,	0	10	0
Mileage to Martin Doyle, 56 miles,	1	8	0
Horse hire, four days, at 5s.,	1	0	0
Two days out of this were for taking Christopher to Jail.			
	£6	9	11

JAMES WARBURTON.

No. 11.

GOVERNMENT,

TO WILLIAM CUNDALL, SHERIFF, DR.

	£	s.	d.
To my Bill as below, for Charlottetown Election,	6	8	2
Do. do. as on other side, for 2d District do.,	28	2	11
	£34	11	1

WILLIAM CUNDALL, Sheriff Queen's County.

January 31, 1844.

GOVERNMET,

To WILLIAM CUNDALL, Sheriff, Dr.

To expences holding election of one Member to represent Charlottetown and Royalty,

1843, Dec. 26.—Posting Proclamations			0	5 0
Mileage to post do., 6 miles at 8d. stg.,			0	4 5
1844, Jan. 16.—Holding poll, 1 day,			0	10 0
Cash to Poll Clerks, two, 1 day, at 7s. 6d.,			0	15 0
Posting qualifications,			0	5 0
Cash to W. Birch keeping fires,			0	4 6
Stationary &c. 7s. 6d.,			0	7 6
Indentures, duplicates, and oaths,			0	7 6
Printing and Advertising.				
James D. Haszard's bill,	1 12 9			
John Ings,	0 7 6			
Edward Whelan and Co.,	0 10 6			
E. A. Moody,	0 11 0			
Cooper & Bremner,	0 7 6			
			3	9 3
			£6	8 2

Certified, as being correct.

17th Feby., 1844.

T. H. HAVILAND,
JOHN BRECKEN.

GOVERNMENT,

To WILLIAM CUNDALL, Sheriff, Dr.

To expences holding Election for one Member to represent 2d District Queen's County.

	Sterling			Currrency.		
1843, Dec. 26 & 28.—Posting Proclamations,				0	10	0
Mileage to post do., Crapaud 21, Pisquid 20, Lot 48 and Monaghan 10, 51 at 8d.,	1	14	0			
Jan. 19.—Holding Poll at Elliot River 2 days,				1	0	0
Mileage to do, 14 at 8d.,				0	9	4
Jan. 24.—Holding Poll at Scotch Fort 2 days,				1	0	0
Mileage to do., 14 at 8d.,				0	9	4
Jan. 27.—Holding Poll in Charlottetown 2 days,				1	0	0
Posting Proclamations of adjourned Poll,				0	5	0
Mileage to post do., 36 at 8d.,	1	4	0			
Cash to Wm. Crosby for use of house 2 days,				2	0	0
Do. to Daniel Feehan for do: 2 days,				2	0	0
Do. to Wm. Birch, keeping fires 2 days				0	9	0
Do. to two poll clerks, 6 days each, at 7s. 6d.,				4	10	0
do. do. mileage, 28 miles each, at 8d.,				1	17	4
Posting Qualification Notices 3 polls,				0	7	6
Indentures and duplicates,				0	7	6
Cash to 6 constables, 2 days each, at 5s. per day,				3	0	0
Printing and advertising. J. D. Haszard,	1	17	9			
Cooper & Bremner, 12s. 6d., E. Whelan, 15s. 6d.,	1	8	0			
John Ings, 15s., E. A. Moody, 13s.,	1	8	0			
				4	13	9
Stationary and incidental expences,				1	0	0
	2	18	0	24	18	9
Stg. 1-9	0	6	2			
				3	4	2
				£28	2	11

Certified, as being correct.

February 17, 1844.

T. H. HAVILAND.
JOHN BRECKEN.

No. 12.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO THE SHERIFF OF KING'S COUNTY, DR.

Posting Proclamation of Election in Georgetown and Royalty,	£0	5	0
Twenty one miles Travelling fees from Head of St. Peter's Bay, to Georgetown, at 8d.	0	14	0
Posting five Notices of Qualification at Poll, at 2s. 3d. each.	0	11	3
Indenture Duplicate, and Oath,	0	7	6
Drawing Returning Officer's and Poll Clerks Oath, to annex to Poll Books, &c.	0	6	8
Drawing and making Return to Election Writ,	0	2	3
Thirty-three miles Travelling fees, to return the same, from Head of St. Peter's Bay to Charlottetown, at 8d. (Thirty miles return to be made from Georgetown),	1	2	0
Sterling	£3	8	8
Exchange,	0	7	7½
	£3	16	3½
Returning Officer, 3 days attendance at Poll, at 10s.	1	10	0
Forty-two miles Travelling fees, to and from Head St. Peter's Bay to Georgetown, at 4d.	0	14	0
Robert Cutler, Poll Clerk, 3 days attendance at Poll, at 7s. 6d.	1	2	6
Forty-two miles Travelling fees, at 4d.	0	14	0
Donald M'Callum, 3 days attendance as Poll Clerk, at 7s. 6d.	1	2	6
Forty-two miles Travelling Fees, at 4d.	0	14	0
Paid for Stationary, &c.	0	4	0
Archibald M'Kinnon, 3 days attendance as Constable, at 4s.	0	12	0
John Drysdale, do. do.	0	12	0
Robert Broughton, do. do.	0	12	0
	£11	13	3½
Deduct overcharge,	1	12	2½
	£10	1	1

January 26th, 1844.

Certified at £10 1s. 1s. by
T. H. HAVILAND,
JOHN BRECKEN,

February 17, 1844.

No. 13.

THE GOVERNMET,

TO DR. POOLE, Dr.

1844.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 24.—Journey to St. Eleanor's,	8	5	0
Extra Horse hire, travelling express,	1	0	0
Professional Services to George Tanton and Isaac Scales,	3	10	0
	£12	15	0
29.—Professional Services to George Tanton and Isaac Scales,	12	10	0
Nov. 1.—Isaac Scales, advice and medicines,	0	15	0
7.—Do. do. do. do.,	0	12	6

Dec. 3 & 6.—Isaac Scales, advice and medicines,			0 15 0
3 & 5.—Advice and medicines for Cornelius M'Carthy,			0 15 0
		£27	17 6
Deduct charge for extra Horse hire,		2	0 0
		£25	17 6

T. H. HAVILAND,
JOHN BRECKEN.

No. 14.

GOVERNMENT, Dr.

To J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

(On account of small Disbursements.)

1844		£	s	d
Jan. 15.—To cash paid George Lewis, Market Clerk, per order in Council,		2	4	6
Feb. 9.—Do. do. Thomas Owen, for public postage,		7	9	2½
March 21.—Do. do. Assistant Judge Haviland, being a fee on Warrant of Attorney,		0	3	4
April 2.—To cash paid Jacob Hutt, per order in council,		1	11	6
Do. do. Jeremiah Dalton and others,		5	19	6
11.—To cash paid George Lewis,		1	18	6
30.—Do. do. Assistant Judge Barrow, being a fee on Warrant of Attorney,		0	3	4
May 3.—To cash paid James Cairns, per order in Council,		0	9	0
7.—Do. do. E. A. Moody,		0	18	0
9.—Do. do. C. C. Davidson,		0	12	6
13.—Do. do. Thomas Owen, for public postage,		2	13	4½
21.—Do. do. E. A. Moody, per order Lieutenant Governor,		4	7	6
29.—Do. do. E. Whelan & Co.,		2	19	0
June 25.—Do. do. Archibald Knight and Mary Gamble, per order in Council,		1	9	0
26.—Do. do. E. Whelan & Co., per order Lieut. Governor,		0	10	0
July 2.—Do. do. David Frazer,		2	13	6
13.—Do. do. Witness Fees, per order Lieut. Governor in Council,		5	16	0
15.—Do. do. Humphrey Minchin, per order Lieutenant Governor,		0	18	0
Do. do. John Rider, do. do. in Council,		0	7	6
Aug. 6.—Do. do. James Cole,		2	17	6
7.—Do. do. Thomas Owen, for public postage,		6	16	2
Sep. 30.—Do. do. E. Whelan & Co., per order in Council,		0	10	6
Do. do. E. Whelan & Co., do. Lieut. Governor,		0	11	0
Oct. 3.—Do. do. J. B. Cooper & Co., per order in Council,		1	4	1
11.—Do. do. Hugh Clark,		0	12	6
Do. do. George Lewis, per order in Council,		1	3	1
11.—Do. do. Joseph Ives,		0	14	0
Do. do. Charles Howatt,		0	11	6
21.—Do. do. George Lewis,		3	11	4
Nov. 14.—Do. do. W. White,		2	0	0
Do. do. Thomas Owen, for public postage,		6	2	8½
Dec. 30.—Do. do. Henry Stamper, for office Books and Stationary		6	6	3
		£76	3	10½

E E.
J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, Dec. 31, 1844.

No. 15.

COPY of an Account furnished 19th October, 1843, for repairs at Government House.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO ISAAC SMITH, Dr.

1843.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 19.—To 1 Man ¾ day's work, repairing Colonade,	0	4	10½
7 feet 2 inch plank, 1s. 9d., 3lb. nails 2s.,	0	3	9
26.—2 Men, 6 days each, making Porch and repairs,	3	18	0
20 feet weather Boards,	0	2	1
52 feet prime 2 inch Plank, at 3d.,	0	12	8
5½lbs. Nails,	0	3	11
28.—1 Man one day, painting, repairs, &c.,	0	6	6
Sept. 2.—1 Man 1¼ day, painting, &c., 8s. 1½d., 18½lbs. mixed Paint, at 1s. 3d., 18s. 6d.,	1	6	7½
19.—6lbs. Putty, 3s., Bladder of do. 8s.,	0	11	0
28.—28lbs. Putty, 11s. 8d., 1lb. Tin tacks, 3s. 6d.,	0	15	2
Oct. 2—3lbs. Oakum, for floors, 1s. 6d., 12lbs. white do. at 10d., 10s.,	0	11	6
7.—50lbs. White do. at 10d., 41s. 8d., 4lbs. common do. at 6d., 2s.,	2	3	8
2 panes 15x11 Glass 4s. 6d., 4 panes 12x10 4s.,	0	8	6
14.—Amount paid Neptune Stowe for 53 days work repairing Green-houses, buildings in farm-yard, Caulking floors, &c. at 5s. per day,	13	5	0
Amount paid Alfred Kindred, 20 days, (puttying floors, &c.) at 5s. boards, nails, 4s. 6d,	6	4	6
10 days of John Stentiford, puttying, &c. at 6s.,	3	0	0
John Toole, for 9 days caulking, at 6s.,	2	14	0
George Wise, for 3 do. do. do.,	0	18	0
17.—1 Man, 1¼ day repairing Veranda,	0	8	1½
2lbs. Spikes 10d., Nails 1s. 3d., 20 feet Boards 2s. 2d., 3½lbs. Paint 3s. 6d.,	0	7	9
	£38	5	7½

Received payment,
ISAAC SMITH.

Charlottetown, 19th October, 1843.

No. 16.

P. E. ISLAND BRASS & IRON FOUNDRY.

GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND, Dr.

1844	£	s:	d.
Feb.—To a stout iron casting to the large Cupola Stove, ornamentally pierced with Gothic windows, and door, with mica inserted therein, and fixing the same,	3	0	0
May.—Nine bundles 4 ft. sawn laths,	0	15	9
Sep—Nursery Stove.—A new front grate, cheeks, and bottom grate,	2	15	9
Drawing Room Stove—New front grate, &c.,	1	0	0
Breakfast Room Stove—New back and cheek pieces,	0	13	9
Dining Room Stove—A new bottom grate and cheek pieces,	0	13	6

Lady Huntley's Room—Altering old stove, new sides, back, and bottom, smoke plate, and piece of pipe, - - - -	5	0	0
A new Franklin Stove, French pattern, for the waiting room, -	8	0	0
	£21	18	9

The above articles were furnished for Government House.

ISAAC SMITH,
GEORE BIRNIE.

1844, Received, 30th Nov.

Allowed,

CHARLES YOUNG,
EDWARD PALMER,
GEORGE COLES. } Committee.

APPENDIX

(J.)

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COPY OF THE WARRANT BOOK,

From the First day of February, 1844, *to the Thirty-first day of January,* 1845.

No.	February 1st.	£	s.	d.
57.	Donald Levingston, Second Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 20, for the year ending January 23d.	15	0	0
58.	Edward Blanchard, do. do. being for his services as such, at Princetown, for the year ending January 4th.	25	0	0
59.	John M'Lennan, do. do. - - being for his services as such, at Pinette, for the year ending Jan. 11.	15	0	0
60.	William Ross, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Orwell, for the year ending January 4.	10	0	0
61.	Samuel Warwick, do. do. - being for his services as such, at Bedeque, for the year ending Nov. 27.	10	0	0
62.	James Douglas, do. do. - - being for his services as such, at Lot 49, for the year ending January 17.	10	0	0
63.	John M'Sween, do. do. - - being for his services as such, at Point Prim, for the year ending January 17.	10	0	0
64.	Archibald Beckford, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 11, for the year ending January 12.	10	0	0
65.	Robert Robertson, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 34, for the year ending February 1.	10	0	0
66.	Murdoch M'Leod, do. do. - being for his services as such, at Mount Pleasant, for the year ending January 3.	10	0	0
67.	Alexander M'Lean, do. do. - being for his services as such, at Wheatley River, for the year ending January 29.	10	0	0
68.	Daniel Hodgson Clerk of the Crown, being his Account for Fees in Crown Prosecutions, in Hilary Term last.	43	8	6
69.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of the Crown, being his account for disbursements to Crown witnesses, &c. in Hilary term last.	60	9	2
70.	William Cundall, Sheriff of Queen's County, being his account of expenses in conducting the late Election for the Third District of Queen's County, and the Election of Charlottetown.	34	11	11
71.	Joseph Wightman, Sheriff of King's County, being his account of expenses in conducting the late Election for Georgetown.	10	1	1
72.	Phillips F. Irving, - - - being for four trips with the Mail between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine, during first this present season.	24	0	0
73.	Peter S. Macnutt, - - - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 4.	10	0	0
74.	John Macgowan, - - - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 14.	10	0	0
75.	Ambrose Lane, and others, - - being a per centage allowed by Law upon the issue of £3000 of Treasury Notes.	45	0	0
76.	James Anderson, - - - being the amount of his contract for constructing and maintaining Buoys	4	15	0

in the harbour of New London, during the past season.

77. William M'Kay, - - - 4 10 0
being a sum allowed for the purchase of a Beam, Scales & Weights for the use of the Market House in Georgetown.

78. Messrs. Cooper and Bremner, - 7 19 8
being their account for Public Advertisements in the Colonial Herald Newspaper.

79. John R. Bourke, and others, - 3 12 0
being the amount due to them for estimating the value of the damage sustained by the owner of the land in running a Road through the Widow M'Leod's Farm, at the head of Orwell.

February 6th.

80. George Ellison, - - - 7 0 0
being a sum allowed him under a Minute of Council, of the 5th October last, for a right of way through his Farm, to connect the Baltic Settlement, Lot 18, with the old Town Road.

81. Peter Macgowan, - - - 100 0 0
being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

17th.

82. Peter Macgowan, - - - 100 0 0
Do. do.

20th.

83. Committee for building Roman Catholic Church in Charlottetown, being a sum granted by the Legislature to procure a Pew therein for the use of the Legislature, and also to provide accommodation for such of Her Majesty's Troops as may attend there. 40 0 0

24th.

84. Anthony Simpson, - - 30 0 0
being the sum allowed by Law for running a Packet between Bedeque and Shediac, during the past season.

27th.

85. Peter Macgowan, - - - 100 0 0
being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

29th.

86. Thomas Crabb. - 3 0 0
being the sum awarded by an Inquisition, under the Act of 5 Vic. Cap. 22, to the Owner of the Land through which a line of Road will run to connect certain Loyalist Land on Lot 32, with the Princetown Road.

March 7.

87. Michael McWade, 1st Class Teacher, 10 0 0
being for his services as such at Pisquid, for the year ending Jan. 20.

88. Alexander Rae, do. do. 10 0 0
being for his services as such at Princetown, for the year ending February 3.

89. Donald Shaw, do. do. 10 0 0
being for his services as such at West River, for the year ending Jan. 24.

90. James McLean, do. do. 10 0 0
being for his services as such at Lot 48, for the year ending February 29.

91. Angus McLeod, do. do. 10 0 0
being for his services as such, at Mill Cove, for the year ending March 1.

92. John Taylor, do. do. 10 0 0
being for his services as such, at Indian River, for the year ending Jan. 2.

93. Joseph McKay, do. do. 7 12 0
being for his services as such at East Point, for the year ending March 7.

94. Joseph Perry, Acadian Teacher, 5 0 0
being for his services as such at —— for the year ending Nov. 25, 1843.

95. Philips F. Irving, - 30 0 0
being for 5 trips with the Mail between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine, during the present season.

96. Ladies' Benevolent Society, 10 0 0
being the last instalment of £40 granted by the Legislature to that Society, for charitable purposes.

97. Robert Howlett and another, 3 16 0
being the amount of their Contract for constructing and maintaining Buoys in the Harbour of Grand river, during the past season.

98. James Watts, - 9 19 8½
being the amount of his contract for supplying Queen's County Jail with Bread, to the 1st February.

99. Anthony Craswell. - 11 17 6
being the amount of his Contract for supplying Prince County Jail with 50 cords Fire wood.

100. William Beairsto, - 61 12 4
being on account of expences incurred in executing a Bench Warrant to apprehend certain individuals for obstructing him in the execution of his duty, as Sheriff of Prince County.

101. James Campbell, - 5 8 6
being his Account for surveying a Line of Road from McLean's Ferry, Lot 16, towards Port Hill.

102. Thomas Burke, - 35 0 0
being the remaining moiety of the sum granted by the Legislature, for running a Packet weekly between Georgetown and Pictou, during the past season.

103. John Goff and others, - 5 2 6
being the amount due to them for estimating the value of the damages sustained by the owners of the land, provided a Road were run from McFarlane's to the Ferry at Peter's Shore.

104. Hector McKay, - 3 0 0
being the amount of compensation awarded him for a right of way through his Farm, for the Road from Guernsey Cove to Cape Bear.

105. John McKay, - 3 0 0
being the amount of Compensation awarded him for a right of way through his farm, for the Road from Guernsey Cove to Cape Bear.

106. Messrs. Wright and Smith, 400 0 0
being on account of their Contract for the Carpenters' and Joiners' work and materials for the Colonial building.

March 15th.

107. Peter Macgowan, - 100 0 0
being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

March 26th.

108. Thomas C. Compton, - 5 0 0
being the amount of Compensation awarded to him, under the Act of 5 Vic. Cap. 22, for that portion of the Road between St. Eleanor's and Miscouche, which runs through his land.

March 28th.

109. Donald Macdonald, - 4 0 0
being the sum awarded him, under the Act 5 Vic. Cap. 22, for a Road through his Farm, on Lot 16, to the site of an intended Bridge to be erected over the Ellis River.

April 4th.

110. The Chief Justice, - - - 25 0 0
being his travelling allowance for the last quarter.

111. Thomas H. Haviland, - - 100 0 0
being his quarterly allowance in lieu of fees.

112. J. Spencer Smith, - - - 125 0 0
being his quarterly Salary.

113. James D. Macdonell, - - 65 0 0
being as above.

114. Charles M'Nutt, Sub-Collector of Customs, being as above. 10 0 0

115. Joseph Pope, Sub-Collector of Customs, being his quarterly salary. 10 0 0

116. Hugh Macdonald, do. - 10 0 0
being as above.

117. William S. Macgowan, - - 10 0 0
being as above.

118. Nicholas Conroy, - - 5 0 0
being as above.

119. A. Lane, Adjutant General of Militia, 18 15 0
being as above.

120. John M'Neill, Visitor of Schools, 25 0 0
being as above.

121. Alexander Brown, Second Master of Central Academy, being as above. 25 0 0

122. James Porteous, Third master of do. 12 10 0
being as above.

123. William Nelis, Master of National School, being as above. 6 5 0

124. James Moore, Wharfinger, - 7 10 0
being as above.

125. John Rider, Messenger of Council, 10 0 0
being as above.

126. George Lewis, Market Clerk, 10 0 0
being his quarter's Salary.

127. Robert Hutchinson, Jailor of Queen's County, being as above. 10 0 0

128. James Keough, do. Prince County, 7 10 0
being as above.

129. Hugh Logan, do. King's County, 7 10 0
being as above.

130. Edward Thornton, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, being his account for Crown Prosecutions, during the March term for King's County. 5 15 6

131. Edward Thornton, do. 7 8 3¼
being his account for disbursements to Crown Witnesses, &c. during the same term.

132. James Watts, - 52 15 5
being his account for supplying Queens' County Jail with 124 Cords of Fire Wood.

133. James D. Haszard, Queen's Printer, 79 19 3
being the amount of his account for Public Printing, during the last quarter.

134. Alexander Brown, - - 15 0 0
being his annual allowance as Secretary to the Board of Education.

135. William Speedie, 2d Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Oyster Cove, for the year ending Feb. 29.	15	0	0
136. Malcolm McKenzie, 1st Class do., being for his services as such at Black Point, for the year ending April 2.	10	0	0
137. James H. Fitzgerald, do. do., being for his services as such at Lot 7, for the year ending April 1.	10	0	0
138. Allan Stewart, do. do., being for his services as such at Lot 28, for the year ending March 18.	10	0	0
139. Donald Graham, do. do., being for his services as such at Orwell Cove, for the year ending March 14.	10	0	0
140. John Newcombe, do. do., being for his services as such at Lot 19, for the year ending March 29.	10	0	0
141. Emma Yates, do. do, being for her services as such at Charlottetown, for the year ending March 28.	10	0	0
142. Thomas H. Haviland, - to enable him to remit to the Treasurer of Nova Scotia, the sum of £66 4s. 2d., Halifax Currency, being the contribution due by this Island towards the support of the Light House Establishments upon the Island of St. Paul and Scatarie, to the 31st December, 1843.	79	9	0
143. Isaac Smith, - being his account for certain necessary repairs to the Central Academy, directed to be done by the Trustees in November, 1843.	21	1	10
144. Joseph Pope, - being the sum voted by the Legislature, for his services as Speaker of the House of Assembly, in the last Session.	64	16	0
145. John S. McDonald, - being the sum voted by the Legislature, for his services as a Member of the House of Assembly, in the last Session.	30	0	0
146. James Yeo, - being as above.	36	18	8
147. Edward Palmer, - being as above.	30	0	0
148. Francis Longworth, - being as above.	30	0	0
149. William Beairsto, - being as above.	35	6	8
150. Allan Fraser, - being as above.	36	5	4
151. William Cooper, - being as above.	36	13	4
152. Donald McDonald, - being as above.	36	8	0
153. John McIntosh, - being as above.	35	17	4
154. William Dingwell, - being as above.	36	18	8
155. William B. Aitken, - being as above.	32	1	4
156. John Cambridge, - being as above.	36	13	4
157. Alexander Rae, - being as above.	35	5	8
158. George Coles, - being as above.	30	0	0
159. Richard Hudson, - being as above.	33	9	4
160. Alexander McGregor, - being as above.	30	18	8
161. John Dalziel, - being as above.	35	9	4
162. Alexander McLean, - being as above.	30	0	0
163. Duncan McLean, - being as above.	34	0	0
164. Joseph Wightman, - being as above.	34	5	4
165. Edward Thornton, - being as above.	34	8	0
166. Donald Montgomery, - being as above.	34	5	4
167. William Douse, - being a, above.	30	0	0
168. William Cullen, - being a moiety of his allowance as Clerk to the House of Assembly, in the last Session.	50	0	0
169. John McNeill, - being a moiety of his allowance as Assistant Clerk to the House of Assembly, in the last Session.	40	0	0
170. Solomon Desbrisay, - being the sum voted for his services as Sergeant at Arms to the House of Assembly, in the last Session.	25	13	0
171. Solomon Desbrisay, - being the amount of his Account for sundries furnished for the use of the House of Assembly, in the last Session.	93	5	4
172. Henry W. Lobban, - being the sum voted for his services, as Messenger to the House of Assembly, in the last Session.	21	15	6

No.	April 4th.	£	s.	d.
173.	William Birch, being the sum voted for his services as door-keeper to the House of Assembly, in the last Session.	22	12	6
174.	James B. Cooper, being a moiety of his account for printing the Journals of the House of Assembly, in the last Session.	78	18	9
175.	Charles Binns, being the sum voted him for his services as law Clerk to the House of Assembly, in the last Session.	35	0	0
176.	Thomas Preedy, being the sum voted for his services as Reporter to the House of Assembly, in the last Session.	30	0	0
177.	The Rev. Dr. Jenkins, being the sum voted for his services as chaplain to the Legislative Council, in the last Session.	40	0	0
178.	Thomas H. Haviland, being his Account as Clerk to the Legislative Council, in last Session.	174	0	4
179.	Henry Palmer, being the sum voted for his services, as Usher of the Black Rod and Sergeant at Arms to the Legislative Council, in the last Session.	29	0	0
180.	John Rider, being the sum allowed him for his services as Messenger to the Legislative Council, during the last Session, including his amount of disbursements.	52	11	2
181.	Patrick Furlong, being the sum allowed him for his services as door-keeper to the Legislative Council, in the last Session.	22	17	6
182.	Robert B. Irving, being the sum allowed him for his services as Reporter to the Legislative Council, in the last Session.	50	0	0
183.	John Ings, being his account for Public printing.	6	7	6
184.	James B. Cooper, being his account for Public printing.	3	12	11
185.	William McNeill, being a sum voted by the Legislature, as compensation for Law expences, incurred by him in defending an action for having authorised the closing up of an old Road, in 1825, as Commissioner of Roads.	48	14	0
186.	John Spencer Smith, being a sum voted by the Legislature to defray the excess of expenditure in and about Government House, during the past and part of the present year.	100	0	0
187.	Committee of the Charlottetown Infant School, being a sum granted by the Legislature, in aid of the funds of that establishment.	15	0	0
188.	George Hubbard, being a gratuity granted to him by the Legislature, as Teacher of the above School.	5	0	0
189.	Ladies' Benevolent Society, being a sum granted by the Legislature in aid of the funds of that Institution.	35	0	0
190.	George Birnie, being a sum granted by the Legislature, as a remission of the Colonial duty paid by him on articles imported for the use of the Phœnix Foundry.	30	0	0
191.	John Arbuckle, being a sum granted by the Legislature for the services of Mrs. Arbuckle, in Teaching Infant Children, in the Grammar School at Georgetown.	5	0	0
192.	James Arthur, being a sum granted by the Legislature, for the relief of Robert Winter.	10	0	0
193.	Edward Thornton, being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons, viz: Patrick Keefe, £2 10s. John Rowan £3. Sarah Rice £1 10s. Henry East £3 10s. Henry Prouse £6. Mrs. Walsh £3. John Griffin and Sisters £5. Widow Ronald Crawford and Sisters £3. Edward Dooley £2., and Thomas Stone £2.	31	10	0
194.	Rev. Robert Douglas, being a sum granted by the Legislasure, for the relief of the following persons: Catherine Partridge £2. John Smith £3, and Mrs. Brow £2.	7	0	0
195.	James McCallum, being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of Pierre Doucette, of Rustico.	3	0	0
196.	John McIntosh, being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons, viz: Angus Wilson £2. Thomas Devereaux £4. Victoire De Coste £2. Richard Whelan £2. Elezabeth Brow £2 10s. John MacMillan £2. Purie Walsh, St. Peter's, £2, and Michael O N ill £2.	13	10	0

197. Alexander McLean, - 13 10 0
being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons viz: Angus Gordon £2. Charles MacDonald £2. Severn Campbell, £2. Widow Nicholson £2 10s. Alexander McLeod £2 10s. Mary McSween £2 10s.

198. Hon. J. S. McDonald - 46 10 0
being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons, viz: John Ready £3. Ann McLean £5. Elizabeth Curran £3. Elizabeth Lallow £3. Philip Candy £2. Adelaide Murphy £2 10s. Philip Coolen £2. Jane Keir £2 10s. Flora McPhee £2. James Conway £4. Widow McLeod £3. Patrick M'Carron £4. Catherine McDonald £2 10s. John McDonald £3. Mary Brit £3, and James Cardiff Seaman, at 9 Mile Creek £2.

199. Rev. John McLennan, - 36 10 0
being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons, viz: James Maddox, £6. Margaret Finlayson £5, towards the support of her Son. Mary M'Aulay, towards the support of her Son, £8. Ann M'Donald £2 10s. John M'Leod £1 10s. Donald Munn £1 10s. Flora McLeod £3. Christy Curry £3. Widow Barret £3. Thomas Pendergrass £3.

200. Benevolent Irish Society, - 55 10 0
being a sum granted by the Legislature to that Institution, for the relief of the following persons, viz: John Macnamara £7 10s. William Purcell £10. Joanna Redmond £3. Widow Reilly £2 10s. John Hynes £3. Jeremiah Kehoe £3. Margaret McCarthy £3. William Maher £5 Thomas Connor £7 10s., to pay his passage to his friends. Patrick Carrigan £4 10s., £3 of which amount was to pay his passage to his friends; and John Walsh £1 10s.

201. James Simpson, - 17 0 0
being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons, viz: £15 to three blind persons named McKay, and £2 to Henry Windsor.

202. The Hon. the Speaker, 31 0 0
being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons, viz: Mathew Flinn, £12. Widow McKenna £2 10s. Elizabeth McDonald, £1 10s., Peter Reshar, £2. Widow Young, £3. Widow Duffee £2 10s. William McNeill £3. Flora Nicholson, Lot 67, £3, and William Peter £1 10s., to pay his passage to Nova Scotia.

203. William Beairsto, - 6 0 0
being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons, viz: Daniel Quigley £1, James Gillis £2, and Maurice Curran £3.

204. James Yeo, - 21 10 0
being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons, viz: Ellen Morgan £8. Geo. Murray, Lot 7, £4. Jane Cotton £3. Sally Francis £1 10s. John Gabriel £2, and John Ruth and Wife £3.

205. Allan Fraser, - - - 8 10 0
being a sum granted by the Legislature for the relief of the following persons, viz: Michael Lang, £2, Mary Gallant, £3 10s., and Thomas Condon, £3.

206. Isaac Smith, - - - 20 0 0
being on account of his services as Overseer of the Colonial Building.

207. Alexander Brown, - - - 17 15 8
being a sum allowed him for certain Fixtures in the Central Academy, agreeably to an Address of the House of Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor.

22d.

208. Isaac Scales, - - - - - 13 0 0
being a sum allowed him by the Inquisition taken on the line of Road running between St. Eleanor's and Miscouche, under the authority of the Act of the 5th Vic. cap. 22.

229. William W. Irving, and others, - 3 16 0
being the amount of their fees on an Inquisition on a line of road to connect the Eastern extremity of the South Shore road, Lot 65, with the Eastern termination of the Road along the West River, under the Act of 5th Vic. cap. 22.

May 1st.

230. Peter Macgowan, - - - 100 0 0
being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

2d.

231. Thomas Crabbe, - - - 38 10 0
being for Thirteen trips with the Western Mail, including sundry branch trips.

232. Paul Mabey, - - - - - 13 0 0
being for Thirteen trips with the Mail to Tryon and Bedeque.

233. James Feehan, - - - 15 18 6
being for Thirteen trips with the Eastern Mail.

234. Samuel Lane, - - - 19 10 0
being for Thirteen trips with the Southern and Georgetown Mails.

235. Phillips F. Irving, - - - 42 0 0
being for Seven trips with the Mail, between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine, during the past winter.

236. John Peacock, - - - - - 41 8 0
being for Twenty-three trips with the Mail between Cape Tormentine and Amherst, during the past winter.

237. John W. Smith, - - - 6 0 0
Postmaster at Amherst, being a gratuity for forwarding the Island Mails from Amherst to Cape Tormentine, during the past winter.

238. Donald M'Millan, - - - 16 0 0
being for two trips with the Mail between the Wood Islands and Pictou, at the commencement of the present season.

239. Trustees of St. Andrew's College, 75 0 0
being a sum granted to that institution by the Legislature.

240. William Cundall, - - 20 0 0
being his allowance as Sheriff of Queen's County, for the past year.

241. Joseph Wightman, - 20 0 0
being his allowance as Sheriff of King's County, for the past year.

242. William Bearisto, - - - 20 0 0
being his allowance as Sheriff of Prince County, for the past year.

243. William Cundall, - - - 131 12 11
being his account of disbursements as Sheriff of Queen's County, for the past year.

244. Board of Education, - - 11 0 0
being their allowance as such for the past year.

245. Connell and M'Kay, - - - 5 0 0
being their amount for White-washing the building in Charlottetown appropriated to sick Emigrants.

246. John Stewart, 1st Class Teacher, 10 0 0
being for his services as such at Murray Harbour, for the year ending April 24, 1844.

247. Benjamin Davies, - 30 0 0
being a sum allowed towards the erection of the Building appropriated to the safe keeping of the Fire Engines in Charlottetown, the said sum having been originally granted towards purchasing a site for the said building.

248. Nathaniel Gibbs, - 3 0 0
being a sum voted for his relief by the House of Assembly, but omitted in the appropriation Bill.

9th.

249. Archibald McLean and another. 5 0 0
being a sum payable to them by Law, for materially assisting in the apprehension of John Elphick, a Deserter from the Detachment of the 2d Battalion of the Rifle Brigade, stationed at Charlottetown.

23d.

250. Peter Macgowan, - 100 0 0
being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

25th.

251. Peter Macgowan, do. do. 100 0 0

June 6th, 1844.

252. Patrick Cavanagh, 1st Class Teacher, 7 12 0
being for his services as such at East Point, for the year ending May 6.

253. Malcolm McDonald, do. do. 10 0 0
being for his services as such at Lot 17, for the year ending May 2.

254. James Donnelly, do. do. 7 12 0
being for his services as such at French Fort, for the year ending May 25.

255. William Dodd, do. do. 10 0 0
being for his services as such at Hooper's, Lot 32, for the year ending May 1.

256. James Peake, - 28 13 0
being the expence incurred in the erection and rigging of a new Telegraph at St. George's Battery, in Charlottetown, under an order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, of the 2d of May last.

257. Pricilla Logan, - 6 0 0
being for her services as Matron of King's County Jail, for the past year.

258. James Peake, and others, - 20 0 0
being a sum granted by an Act of the Legislature towards the erection of a Vat in the Harbour of Charlottetown wherein to render Seal Oil.

259. Isaac Smith, - - - - 25 3 2
being the expense incurred in necessary repairs and alterations to the Wharf at Minchin's Point, Lot 48, under an order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, May 2d.

260. John Todvin, - - - - - 6 0 0
being the amount of his contract for placing the Buoys at Murray Harbour for the ensuing year.

261. Joseph Wightman, - - - 85 19 5
being his account of Disbursements as Sheriff of King's County, for the past year.

262. Messrs. Watts and others, - 300 0 0
being on account of their next instalment as Contractors for Bricklayers and Stone Masons work to the Colonial Building.

263. James Millner and Son, - 160 0 0
being on account of their Contract for Plumber work, &c. to the Colonial Building.

264. Isaac Smith, - - - - - 20 0 0
being on account of his services as Overseer of the works as they proceed to the Colonial Building.

265. Hugh and Alexander Macdonald, 150 0 0
being an account of their Contract for the outermost blocks of the Wharf at the end of Pownal Street.

266. Hugh and Alex. McDonald, 50 0 0
Do. do. do.

267. Hugh and Alex. McDonald, 40 0 0
Do. do. do.

268. Hugh and Alex. McDonald, 30 0 0
Do. do. do.

269. Hugh and Alex. McDonald, 30 0 0
Do. do. do.

270. Church Wardens St. Paul's Church, 14 0 0
to defray the assessment on the Government Pews for the present year.

271. Peter Macgowan, - 100 0 0
being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

272. Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel in Charlottetown, - 7 0 0
being a sum granted by the Legislature for the use of a Pew for the present year, and 20s. deficient of last year's appropriation for same object.

273. Trustees of St. James's Church, 6 0
being a sum granted by the Legislature, for the use of a Pew in that Church for the past year.

21st.

274. George Lewis, - 250 0 0
being the consideration money agreed upon for ten Acres of ground, part of Lot No. 5, in the Common of Charlottetown, purchased by the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of an Asylum for Insane persons, and other objects of charity, under the authority of the Act of 7 Vic. Cap. 20.

22d.

275. Peter Macgowan, - 100 0 0
being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

25th.

276. Mary McLeod, - 35 0 0
being the amount of compensation awarded her for running a Road through her Farm, to connect a line of Road from the Wood Islands to Orwell, under Act of 5th Vic. Cap. 22.

July 8th.

277. The Chief Justice, - 25 0 0
being his travelling allowance for the last quarter.

278. Thomas H. Haviland, 100 0 0
being his Quarterly allowance in lieu of fees.

279. J. Spencer Smith, Treasurer, 125 0 0
being his Quarter's Salary.

280. J. D. Macdonell, Collector of Impost, 65 0 0
being as above.

281. Charles M'Nutt, Sub-Collector of Customs, being his quarterly Salary. 10 0 0

282. Joseph Pope, - - 10 0 0
being as above.

283. Hugh M'Donald, - - - 10 0 0
being as above.

284. William S. M'Gowan, - - 10 0 0
being as above.

285. Nicholas Conroy, - - - - 5 0 0
being as above.

286. A. Lane, Adjt. General of Militia, 18 15 0
being as above.

287. Edward R Humphreys, - - 64 11 0
being the amount of Salary awarded him from the [illegible] February to the 30th June, Head Master of the Central Academy.

288. Alexander [illegible] - - 25 0 0
being his quarters salary as 2nd Master of the Central Academy.

No.	July 8th.	£	s.	d.
289.	James Porteous, - - - being his quarter's Salary, as 3rd Master of the Central Academy.	12	10	0
290.	John M'Neil, Visitor of Schools, being his quarter's Salary.	18	15	0
291.	James Moore, Wharfinger, being as above.	7	10	0
292.	John Rider, Messenger of Council, being as above.	10	0	0
293.	George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above.	10	0	0
294.	James Keough, Jailer of Prince County, being as above.	7	10	0
295.	Hugh Logan, Jailer of King's County, being as above.	7	10	0
296.	Benjamin De St. Croix, being his half year's allowance, as Medical Attendant to Queen's County Jail.	5	0	0
297.	W. H. Nelis, Master National School, being his quarter's salary.	6	5	0
298.	W. H. Nelis, - being a sum granted by the Legislature to the Master of the National School, for his services during the past year.	10	0	0
299.	John Arbuckle, 2nd Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Georgetown, for the year ending June 29.	25	0	0
300.	Dubois Smith, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Lot 14, for the year ending June 14.	10	0	0
301.	Patrick McSweeny, do. do. being for his services as such at Rollo Bay, for the year ending May 28.	10	0	0
302.	James C. Bulpit, do. do. being for his services as such at Crapaud, for the year ending June 28.	10	0	0
303.	John Butler, do. do. being for his services as such at Lots 48 and 49, for the year ending June 18.	10	0	0
304.	John McEachern, do. do. being for his services as such at Lot 65, for the year ending June 1.	10	0	0
305.	Hannah Cameron, do. do. being for her services as such in Charlottetown, for the year ending July 1.	10	0	0
306.	John Le Page, do. do. being for his services as such at Darnley, for the year ending June 5.	10	0	0
307.	John McKay, do. do. being for his services as such at St. Peter's, for the year ending May 20.	10	0	0
308.	E. J. M'Cormack, do. do. being for his services as such at Little York, for the year ending June 19.	10	0	0
309.	Walter Phelan, do. do. being for his services as such in Charlottetown, for the year ending June 20.	10	0	0
310.	Malcolm McDonald, do. do. being for his services as such at Lot 67, for the year ending May 2.	10	0	0
311.	Donald Lamont, do. do. being for his services as such at Montague River, for the year ending July 1.	10	0	0
312.	Robert Barry, do. do. being for his services as such at Cove-Head, for the year ending June 14.	10	0	0
313.	Thomas Key, do. do. being for his services as such at Lot 11, for the year ending May 1.	10	0	0
314.	Patrick McQuaid, do. do. being for his services as such at Tracadie, for the year ending June 29.	10	0	0
315.	Archibald M'Kenzie, do. do. being a sum granted by the Legislature for his services for 6 months, in Charlottetown Royalty.	5	0	0
316.	Robert Hodgson, Attorney General, being his account for Miscellaneous services.	27	15	0
317.	Robert Hodgson, do. do. being his account for perusing the Acts of the last Session, reporting on the same, and adding Marginal Notes thereto.	58	0	0
318.	William Coates, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, - being his Fees on Crown Prosecutions at the June Term for Prince County.	75	13	1
319.	William Coates, do. do. being his account of disbursements to Crown Witnesses, &c. during the same Term.	90	6	4
320.	William Beairsto, - being his Account of disbursements as Sheriff of Prince County, for the past year.	73	6	4½
321.	James D. Haszard, Queen's Printer, being his Account for Printing the Journals of the Legislative Council, during the last Session.	75	0	0
322.	James D. Haszard, - being his account for public Printing.	117	15	7
323.	William Cullen, - being the remaining moiety of his allowance as Clerk to the House of Assembly, in the last Session.	50	0	0

324. John McNeill - 40 0 0
being the remaining moiety of his allowance as Assistant Clerk to the House of Assembly, in the last session.

325. David Kaye, - 4 0 0
being a sum allowed him for his services as Medical Attendant of Georgetown Jail, during the past year.

326. Joseph Higgins, - 10 0 0
being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 2.

327. Charles Desbrisay, - 15 0 0
being a sum allowed him for indexing the Journals of the Legislative Council of the last Session, and attending to the Printing of the same.

328. William B. Wellner, - 4 0 0
being a sum allowed him for placing a Beacon at the entrance of Crapaud Harbour.

329. Prospere Gallant, - 7 0 0
being the amount of his Contract for placing and maintaining Buoys and Beacons in Cascumpec Harbour for the present year.

330. George Aitken and another, 7 19 0
being the amount of their Contract for placing Buoys in the Harbour of Three Rivers for the present year.

331. Messrs. McKenzie, - 361 5 0
being on account of their Contract for supplying Nova Scotia Stone for the Colonial Building, under the Acts of 7 Will. 4. Cap. 31, and 5 Vic. Cap. 25.

332. Alexander Scott, - 60 0 0
being on account of his Contract for part of Pownal Street Wharf.

333. Peter Scott, - 60 0 0
being on account of his Contract for part of Pownal Street Wharf.

334. Alexander McDonald, 11 0 0
being a sum allowed him by the Inquisition on the Road between Cardigan and Mount Stewart Bridge.

335. Peter Macgowan, - 100 0 0
being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

336 Peter Macgowan, - 100 0 0
being as above.

337. David Kaye, - 3 2 1
being the expence incurred in holding an Inquest, the deceased having no effects.

338. William Beairsto, - 11 14 5
being for expences incurred in arresting Thisbet Gaudet and Paul Andra, under a Bench Warrant, as certified by the Attorney General.

16th.

339. Peter Macgowan, - 100 0 0
being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

August 1st.

340. Pierce Power and John Renouf, 500 0 0
being the first instalment of their contract for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum, under the Acts of 3 Vic. Cap. 21, 5 Vic. Cap. 15, and 7 Vic. Cap. 20.

341. Robert Hodgson, - 127 12 9
being his Account for fees in Crown Prosecutions.

342. J. H. Peters, Solicitor General, 47 8 10
being his Account for fees in Crown Prosecutions.

343. Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of the Crown, 32 4 8
being his fees on Crown Prosecutions, in Trinity Term last.

344. Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of the Crown, 47 7 1
being his Account of Disbursements in Crown Prosecutions, during the said Term.

345. Edward Thornton, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, - 10 19 4
being his fees in Crown Prosecutions, in King's County, during the last July Term.

346. Edward Thornton, do. do. 28 14 7
being his Account of disbursements in Crown Prosecutions, during the same term.

347. Thomas Crabb, - 38 3 6
being for 13 trips with the Western Mail, including sundry branch trips.

348. James Feehan, - 15 18 6
being for 13 trips with the Eastern Mail.

349. Samuel Lane, - 19 10 0
being for 13 trips with the Southern and Georgetown Mails.

350. Paul Mabey, - 14 4 0
being for thirteen trips with the Mail to Tryon and Bedeque.

351. Directors of P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company, - 300 0 0
being a moiety of the sum granted by the Legislature, for the services of the Steamer St. George, in conveying the Mails between Pictou and Charlottetown, during the present season.

352. Messrs. Watts and others, 500 0 0
being on account of their Contract for erecting the Colonial Building, under the Act of 7 Will. 4, Cap. 31, and 5 Vic. Cap. 5.

353. Donald McLeod, 1st Class Teacher, 10 0 0
being for his services as such at Covehead, for the year ending 19th July last.

354. Alexander McNeill, do. do. 10 0 0
being for his services as such at Mount Mellick, for the year ending 31st July last.

355. John Stewart, do. do. 10 0 0
being for his services as such at Newtown, for the year ending 31st. July.

356. Robert Hutchinson, Jailer of Queen's County, - 3 6 8
being for his services as such from the 31st day of March, to the 1st May last.

357. Susan Hutchinson, Matron do. 5 0 0
being for her services as such from the 1st January, 1844, up to the 1st May last.

358. Nicholas Harvey, Jailer, do. 6 13 4
being for his services as such from the 1st May last to the 30th June last.

359. Sarah Harvey, Matron do. 2 10 0
being for her services as such from the 1st May last to the 1st July last.

360. Francis Buote, Acadian Teacher, 5 0 0
being for his services as such at Lot 2, for the year ending 20th July, 1844.

August 1st.

361. Peter Macgowan, - - 7 0 0
being the amount of compensation awarded to Roger D. Westaway, for opening the road between his farm and the adjoining one, leading to Peters's Shore, opposite Georgetown.

362. Peter Macgowan, - - - 100 0 0
being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

363. Peter Macgowan, - - 100 0 0
being as above.

6th.

364. Peter Macgowan, - - - 100 0 0
being as above.

8th.

365. Peter Macgowan, - - - 200 0 0
being as above.

366. Peter Macgowan, - - - 100 0 0
being as above.

13th.

367. Peter Macgowan, - - - 100 0 0
being as above:

368. Peter Macgowan, - - - 100 0 0
being as above.

19th.

369. Peter Macgowan, - - - 200 0 0
being as above.

22d.

370. Peter Macgowan, - - - 100 0 0
being as above.

26th.

371. Peter Macgowan, - - - 300 0 0
being as above.

September 3d.

372. Peter Macgowan, - - - 100 0 0
being as above.

373. Peter Macgowan, - - - 100 0 0
being as above.

12th.

374. John Brookes, 2d Class Teacher, 15 0 0
being for his services as such at the White Sands, for the year ending August 14th.

375. William Lamont, 1st Class, do. 10 0 0
being for his services as such at Wood Islands, for the year ending June 20.

376. Elias Roberts, do. do. - 10 0 0
being for his services as such at De Sable, for the year ending Aug. 1.

377. John A. Macdonald, do. do. 10 0 0
being for his services as such at Murray Harbour, for the year ending May 23.

378. Donald M'Kinnon, - - - 10 0 0
being for his services as such at the Hillsborough, for the year ending August 10.

379. John Stewart, - - - 10 0 0
being for his services as such at Three Rivers, for the year ending August 28.

380. John Stewart, 1st Class Teacher, 10 0 0
being for his services as such at Brudenell, for the year ending Aug. 20.

381. Sebastian Davidson, do. do. 10 0 0
being for his services as such at St. Eleanor's, for the year ending July 16.

382. James B. McKenna, do. do. 10 0 0
being for his services as such at Lot 49, for the year ending August 4.

383. Malcolm McNeill, do, do. 10 0 0
being for his services as such at Wood Islands, for the year ending Aug. 30.

384. Messrs. Wright and others, 300 0 0
being on account of their contract for Carpenters' and Joiners' work to the Colonial Building, under the Acts

of 7 Will. 4, Cap. 31, and 5 Vic. Cap. 5.

385. Isaac Smith, - 30 0 0
being on account of his services for superintending the erection of the Colonial Building.

386. James B. Cooper, - 66 18 9
being the balance of his Account for Printing the Journals of the House of Assembly, during the last Session.

387. Hugh McDonald, - 300 0 0
being on account of his Contract for building the outermost Blocks, &c. of Pownal Street Wharf.

388. Hugh McDonald, - 93 17 6
being the balance of his contract for building the outermost Blocks, &c. of Pownal Street Wharf.

389. John Ings, - 36 12 7
being his account for public printing.

390. Thresher and Davis, - 20 15 0
being the amount of their contract for Painting the Market House in Charlottetown.

391. Peter Stewart, - 3 10 10
being his Account for repairing the Jail Fence, &c. at Georgetown.

392. Wade and Mawley, - 3 7 6
being their Account for furnishing Bags for Despatches, &c. to the Colonial Office.

393. Messrs. Braddock and Saunderson, 25 0 0
being a Bounty allowed by Statute of 7 Vic. Cap. 25, on the Schooner Harp, of the burthen of 50 Tons, fitted out and employed during the last season in the Seal Fishery.

394. Angus McDonald, - 9 10 0
being a Bounty allowed by Statute of 7 Vic. Cap. 25, on the Schooner Experiment, of the burthen of 19 tons, fitted out and employed in the Seal Fishery, during the past Season.

395. Messrs. McKenzie and McKie, 23 10 0
being a Bounty allowed by Statute of 7 Vic., Cap. 25, on the Schooner Alpha, of the burthen of 47 Tons, fitted out and employed in the Seal Fishery during the past Season.

396. Joseph Ball, - 3 3 0
being his Account for surveying the Road, &c. leading from the Brackley Point Road to the Winsloe Road, through the Kintyre Settlement.

397. James Anderson, - 4 15 0
being the amount of his contract for maintaining 2 Buoys in the Harbour of New London, for the present year.

398. John C. Sims, - 30 0 0
being the amount of compensation allowed him for a Road through his Farm to communicate with the Harbour at New London.

399. Central Agricultural Society, 20 0 0
being a sum placed at their disposal by the Legislature for procuring, during the past spring, any quantity of Guano, not being less than 2 Tons, from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to be sold, or applied for experimental purposes in Agriculture.

400. Joint Committee of Council and Assembly, - 81 16 0
being the amount of certain Furniture, purchased for the use of Government House.

401. Robert F. Finlay, - - 5 0 0
being a sum allowed him for superintending certain work performed in and about the Wharf at China Point.

402. John Roper, - - - 40 0 0
being on account of his contract for repairing the Queen's Wharf in Charlottetown.

403. William W. Irving, and others, 10 13 5
being the expence incurred in holding an Inquisition on a new line of road to connect the South Shore Road, Lot 65, with the West River Road, agreeably to the Act of 5th Vic. cap. 22.

404. Peter Macgowan, - - - 100 0 0
being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

405. Peter Macgowan, - - 100 0 0
being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

406. Peter Macgowan, - - 100 0 0
being as above.

27th.

407. Charles Hensley, - - 75 0 0
being a sum granted in accordance with an Address of the House of Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor, as a loan to the Governors and Trustees of the Central Academy, to be expended in the purchase of School Books for the use of that institution.

408. Peter Macgowan, - - - 100 0 0
being on account of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

No.	September 30th.	£	s.	d.
409.	Peter Macgowan, - - - being as above.	100	0	0
	October 3d.			
410.	The Chief Justice, - - being his travelling allowance for the last quarter.	25	0	0
411.	Thomas H. Haviland, - - being his quarterly allowance in lieu of fees.	100	0	0
412.	J. Spencer Smith, Treasurer, being his quarter's Salary.	125	0	0
413.	James D. Macdonell, Collector of Impost, being as above.	65	0	0
414.	Charles Macnutt, Sub-Collector of Customs, being as above.	10	0	0
415.	Joseph Pope, do. - - being as above.	10	0	0
416.	Hugh Macdonald, do. - being as above.	10	0	0
417.	William S. Macgowan, do. - being as above.	10	0	0
418.	Nicholas Conroy, do. - - being as above.	5	0	0
419.	A. Lane, Adjutant General of Militia, being as above.	18	15	0
420.	Edward R. Humphreys, Head Master of the Central Academy, being as above.	37	10	0
421.	Alexander Brown, Second do. do. being as above.	25	0	0
422.	James Porteous, Third do. do. being as above.	12	10	0
423.	John M'Neill, Visitor of Schools, being as above.	18	15	0
424.	James Moore, Wharfinger, - being as above.	7	10	0
425.	John Rider, Messenger of Council, being as above.	10	0	0
426.	George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above.	10	0	0
427.	James Keough, Jailor, Prince County being as above.	7	10	0
428.	Nicholas Harvey, do. Queen's County being as above.	10	0	0
429.	Hugh Logan, do. King's County, being as above.	7	10	0
430.	William Nelis, Master of the National School, being as above.	6	5	0
431.	James Stewart, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Lot 44, for the year ending Sept. 12.	10	0	0
432.	Joseph F. Gaudet, do. - - being for his services as such, at Mascouche, for the year ending September 16.	10	0	0

No.	October 3rd.	£	s.	d.
433.	Donald M'Quarrie, do. do. - being for his services as such at Sturgeon River, for the year ending September 24.	10	0	0
434.	Daniel Scott, do. - - being for his services as such at Brackley Point, for the year ending September 24.	10	0	0
435.	Donald Lamont, do. - - being for his services as such at Long Creek, for the year ending September 24.	10	0	0
436.	Donald Livingston, do. - - being for his services as such at Point Prim, for the year ending October 1.	10	0	0
437.	Thomas Owen, Post-master, - being a sum granted by the Legislature for conducting the Inland Mails during the current year.	30	0	0
438.	Thomas Crabbe, - - - being for Thirteen trips with the Western Mail, including sundry branch trips.	30	10	6
439.	James Feehan, - - - being for Thirteen trips with the Eastern mail.	15	18	6
440.	Samuel Lane, - - - being for Thirteen trips with the Southern mail.	19	10	0
441.	Paul Mabey, - - - - being for Thirteen trips with the Bedeque Mail.	14	6	0
442.	Isaac Smith, - - - - being his account for making an additional Kitchen, fixing an additional Class Room, and for other repairs, &c. in and to the Central Academy.	29	19	5
443.	Messrs. Watts and others, - being on account of their Contract for Mason's work at the Colonial Building.	500	0	0
444.	James Roper, - - - being the balance of his Contract for repairing the Eastern side of the Queen's Wharf in Charlottetown.	58	10	0
445.	John Pickard, - - - being his account for sundry repairs to the House occupied by the Artilleryman stationed at the Block House.	7	15	6
446.	James D. Haszard, - - being his quarterly account for Public Printing.	87	0	9

No.	October 3d.	£	s	d.
447.	Angus M'Isaac, being the balance due upon his contract for building the Wharf at Minchin's Point, and an allowance for extra work.	25	2	10
	18th.			
448.	Peter Macgowan, being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	200	0	0
	29th.			
449.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	100	0	0
	November 5.			
450.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	100	0	0
	6th.			
451.	Donald Lamont, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Lot 59, for the year ending October 18.	10	0	0
452.	Donald Bethune, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Lot —— for the year ending Oct. 10.	10	0	0
453.	Thomas Munroe, do. do. being for his services as such for the year ending September 26.	10	0	0
454.	Thaddy Arsneaux, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such for the year ending October 7.	5	0	0
455.	William Coates, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, being his fees on Crown Prosecutions, in the last term for Prince County.	12	5	3
456.	William Coates, do. being his account of disbursements to Crown witnesses, &c. in the same term.	12	11	1
457.	Allan M'Dougall, being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 11.	10	0	0
458.	William Underhay, being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 13.	10	0	0
459.	John C. Sims, being a bounty allowed by Statute on the exportation of 480 quintals of Codfish.	12	0	0
460.	James Coles, being the amount of costs taxed against him as Road Commissioner of the 8th District, in an appeal from the judgment of the Magistrates, wherein a decision was given against one John Stewart, for an encroachment on the Highway.	37	4	0

No.	November 5th.	£	s.	d.
461.	Joseph Pope, and others, being the expense incurred in holding an Inquisition on a line of Road to connect the New South Wiltshire Road with the road leading to Poplar Island Bridge.	6	3	3
462.	John Rider, being his account for repairing the Fence around the Jail in Queen's County.	5	5	0
463.	George Chudleigh and another, being the balance of their contract for Slating the Colonial Building.	100	0	0
464.	Henry Smith, being the balance of his second instalment for Glazing and Painting the Colonial Building.	50	0	0
465.	Messrs. M'Kenzie, being the balance of their contract for supplying Nova Scotia Stone for the erection of the Colonial Building.	361	5	0
466.	James Millner and Son, being the balance of their contract for Plumber's and Braziers' work for the Colonial Building.	244	13	10
467.	Isaac Smith, being on account of his services as Overseer of the works in and about the Colonial Building.	20	0	0
468.	Alexander Scott, being on account of his contract for part of Pownal Street Wharf.	50	0	0
469.	Peter Scott, being on acconnt of his contract for part of Pownal Street Wharf.	50	0	0
470.	Charles Poole, M. D., being his account for professional attendance and medicine supplied Edward Christopher, a prisoner confined in Prince County Jail, by order of the Lieutenant Governor.	9	15	0
471.	Colin M'Lennan, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Brackley Point, for the year ending the	10	0	0
472.	The Secretary of the Board of Education, being a portion of the sum granted by the Legislature for the purchase of Books for District Schools.	50	0	0
	11th.			
473.	Peter Macgowan, being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	100	0	0

No.		£	s.	d.
	22d.			
474.	Peter Macgowan, - being as above.	100	0	0
	30th.			
475.	Peter Macgowan, - being as above:	100	0	0
	December 5th.			
477.	James M'Eachern, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Lot 65, for the year ending March 21.	10	0	0
478.	John Reid, do. do. being for his services as such at Harding's Creek, New London, for the year ending June 16.	10	0	0
479.	Archibald McNeill, do. do. being for his services as such at Vernon River, for the year ending November 18.	10	0	0
480.	John Keenan, do. do. being for his services af such at Lot 42, for the year ending November 15.	10	0	0
481.	John McDonald, do. do. being for his services as such at York River, for the year ending Sept. 4.	10	0	0
482.	Neil Stewart, do. do. being for his services as such at Three Rivers, for the year ending August 28.	10	0	0
483.	Duncan McDonald, do. do. being for his services as such at New Glasgow, for the year ending Nov. 29.	7	12	0
484.	Colin Campbell, do. do. being for his services as such at the North River, for the year ending Oct. 20.	7	12	0
485.	John McLachlan, do. do. being for his services as such at Lot 20, for the year ending November 25.	10	0	0
486.	W. H. Richardson, do. do. being for his services as such at Bedeque, for the year ending Nov. 20.	10	0	0
487.	James Warburton, do. do. being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 1.	10	0	0
488.	Harry C. Green, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 3.	10	0	0
489.	Jeremiah Simpson, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 6.	10	0	0
490.	David Higgins, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 9.	10	0	0
491.	James Watts, - being his Account for supplying Queen's County Jail with Bread, during the current year.	17	4	8
492.	December 5th. Directors of P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company, - being the remaining moiety of the sum granted by the Legislature, for the services of the Steamer St. George in conveying the Mails between Pictou and Charlottetown, during the past season.	300	0	0
493.	James Watts and others, - being on account of their contract for erecting the Colonial Building, under the Acts of 7th Will. 4, cap. 31, and 5 Vic. cap. 5.	300	0	0
494.	Mary Boyle, - - - being on account of her late husband John Boyle's contract for excavating, &c. at the Colonial Building.	4	2	9
495.	Pierce Power and John Renouf, being the second instalment of their contract for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum, &c. under the Acts of 3 Vic. cap. 21, 5 Vic. cap. 15, and 7 Vic. cap. 20.	100	0	0
496.	Watson Duchemin, - - being his account for supplying a Pump for the use of the Lunatic Asylum, &c.	9	13	6
497.	Directors of P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company, - - - being expences incurred on board the Steamer St. George, by parties engaged in the apprehension of W. Hiscox, and the crew of the Schr. Dart, upon a charge of murder.	14	11	6
498.	Thomas H. Haviland, - - being the amount expended by him in the pursuit and apprehension of William Hiscox, and the crew of the Schooner Dart.	28	14	6
499.	William Cundall, Sheriff of Queen's County, - - - being the amount of expences incurred by him in conveying William Hiscox, and others, from Queen's County Jail, to the Jail in Prince County.	13	14	7
	14th.			
500.	Peter Macgowan, - - - being on account of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	50	0	0
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1.	Chief Justice, - - - being his travelling allowance for the last quarter.	25	0	0

No.	January 2.	£	s.	d.
2.	Thomas H. Haviland, - - being his quarterly allowance in lieu of fees.	100	0	0
3.	J. Spencer Smith, Treasurer, - being his quarter's Salary.	125	0	0
4.	James D. Macdonell, Collector of Impost, - - being as above.	65	0	0
5.	Charles Macnutt, Sub-Collector of Customs, - - - being as above.	10	0	0
6.	Joseph Pope, Sub Collector of Customs, being as above.	10	0	0
7.	Hugh McDonald. do. do. being as above.	10	0	0
8.	W. S. Macgowan, do. do. being as above.	10	0	0
9.	Nicholas Conroy, do. do. being as above.	5	0	0
10.	A. Lane, Adjutant General of Militia, being as above.	18	15	0
11.	Edward R. Humphreys, Head Master of the Central Academy, being as above.	37	10	0
12.	Edward R. Humphreys, - being a proportion of the Salary of the 2nd Master, to which he is entitled, for having, with assistance procured by himself, discharged its duties from the decease of the late Mr. Alexander Brown, to the appointment of Mr. Kenny.	14	13	6
13.	John Kenny, Second Master of the Central Academy, - being his salary as such from Nov. 23.	10	6	6
14.	James Porteous, Third Master of the Central Academy, - being his quarter's salary.	12	10	0
15.	John McNeill, Visitor of Schools, being as above.	18	15	0
16.	W. H. Nelis, Master of National School, being as above.	6	5	0
17.	James Moore, Wharfinger, being as above.	7	10	0
18.	John Rider, Messenger of Council, being as above.	10	0	0
19.	George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above.	10	0	0
20.	Nicholas Harvey, Jailer of Queen's County, - being as above.	10	0	0
21.	James Keough, do. Prince do. being as above.	7	10	0
22.	Hugh Logan, do. King's do. being as above.	7	10	0
23.	Sarah Harvey, Matron of Queen's County Jail, - being her half yearly salary.	7	10	0
24.	Benjamin De. St. Croix, Medical Attendant of Queen's County Jail, being as above.	5	0	0
25.	Mary Desbrisay, Administratrix, being a portion of the Salary to which her late husband was entitled as Assayer of Weights and Measures.	2	10	0
26.	Theophilus Desbrisay, - being the remaining portion of one year's salary, as Assayer of Weights and Measures.	7	10	0
27.	Edward Hill, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Lot 22, for the year ending December 7.	10	0	0
28.	W. J. Pilcher, do. do. being for his services as such at Bedeque, for the year ending Dec. 1.	10	0	0
29.	Malcolm Darrach, do. do. being for his services as such at Dog River, for the year ending Dec. 10.	10	0	0
30.	Alex. McDonald, do. do. being for his services as such at Tryon, for the year ending December 19.	10	0	0
31.	William Arthur, do. do. being for his services as such at New Glasgow, for the year ending Dec. 13.	10	0	0
32.	John Ross, do. do. being for his services as such at Flat River, for the year ending Dec 27.	10	0	0
33.	Cornelius Harrington, do. do. being for his services as such at East Point, for the year ending Dec. 11.	10	0	0
34.	Herbert Bell, do. do. being for his services as such at Cascumpec, for the year ending Dec. 29.	10	0	0
35.	Ewen Lamont, do. do. being for his services as such at —— for the year ending December 26.	10	0	0
36.	Edward Thornton, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 16.	10	0	0
37.	Peter S. McNutt, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 4.	10	0	0
38.	James Coles, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 8.	10	0	0
39.	Joseph Pope, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 5.	10	0	0

No.	January 2.	£	s.	d.
40.	John R. Bourke, being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 10.	10	0	0
41.	William Coates, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, being his Fees on Crown Prosecutions, during the late Special Commission for Prince County.	25	3	4
42.	William Coates, being his Account of disbursements to Crown Witnesses, Constables, &c. under the same Commission.	27	15	11
43.	James Warburton, Sheriff of Prince County, being his Account for expences, &c. under the same Commission.	14	3	0½
44.	Robert Hodgson, Attorney General, being his Account for Fees on Crown Prosecutions, under same commission.	33	18	7
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46.	John Wright, Coroner of Prince County, being his Account of expences, at the Inquest upon the body of the late George Tanton.	24	13	9
47.	Charles Poole, M. D., being his Account for professional attendance, &c. upon the late George Tanton, and upon Isaac Scales, by order of the Lieutenant Governor.	25	17	6
48.	John Wright, Coroner for Prince County, being his Account for holding an Inquest upon the body of the late James Thompson.	4	15	2
49.	Daniel Hodgson, Coroner, being his Account for holding two Inquests, one on the body of James Foyster, the other on the body of John Walsh.	6	1	0
50.	George Wright, Surveyor General, being his Account for Public Surveys, Plans, &c.	10	14	6
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52.	John Ings, being as above.	17	17	8
53.	Anthony Simpson, being a sum allowed him for running a Packet weekly, between Bedeque and Shediac, during the past season.	25	0	0
54.	Nicholas Harvey, being his Account for the diet of Mary Pack, a Lunatic in Queen's County Jail, from May 3 to December 31.	12	0	0
55.	William Hayden, being his contract for maintaining two Buoys in St. Peter's Harbour, during the past season.	5	0	0
56.	Robert Howlett, being his Contract for maintaining three Buoys in the Harbour of Grand River, during the past season.	3	16	0
57.	Peter Macgowan, being his annual allowance as Correspondent with Road Commissioners.	40	0	0
58.	William McKay, being a sum granted by the Legislature for his services as Market Clerk at Georgetown, during the past year.	5	0	0
59.	George Birnie, being his Account for furnishing a Franklin Stove for the use of the Central Academy.	8	17	0
60.	J. Spencer Smith, Treasurer, being part of the sum appropriated by the Legislature for repairs, &c. in and about Government House, during the past year.	105	13	10½
61.	J. Spencer Smith, being the amount of the Treasurer's small disbursement Account, for the past year.	76	3	10½
62.	Edward Thornton and others, being the expence incurred in holding an inquisition on a line of Road from the Division line of Townships Nos. 61 and 63, across Township No. 61, to the County line between King's and Queen's Counties.	7	7	0
63.	J. P. Sherlock, being a sum allowed him for professional attendance on Prisoners in Prince County Jail.	4	0	0
64.	Peter Macgowan, being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	100	0	0
65.	Peter and Alexander Scott, being on Account of their Contracts for a part of Pownal Street Wharf.	40	0	0
66.	Peter and Alexander Scott, being as above.	40	0	0
67.	Peter and Alexander Scott, being as above.	40	0	0
68.	Peter and Alexander Scott, being the balance of their Contracts for a part of Pownal Street Wharf.	48	15	0
69.	A. Lane, being his small disbursement Account for the past year, as Town Major.	10	15	2

No.	January 2.	£	s.	d.
70.	Joseph Pope and others, being expences incurred in assessing Lot 10, under the Act 30 Geo. 3, Cap. 7, and subsequent proceedings had thereon in the Supreme Court, where the assessment was sat aside for irregularity.	31	16	0
71.	Thomas H. Haviland, being for fees due to the Lieutenant Governor for the past year.	14	9	0
72.	Peter Macgowan, being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	100	0	0
73.	Messrs. Chudleigh and McKay, being in part of their contract for Slating, Lathing and Plastering the Colonial Building.	100	0	0
74.	Thomas Crabb, being for 13 trips with the Western Mail, including sundry branch trips.	38	3	6
75.	James Feehan, being for 13 trips with the Eastern Mail.	15	18	6
76.	Samuel Lane, being for 13 trips with the Southern Mail, an allowance of £12 for semi-weekly trips to Georgetown, during the past Summer, and £3 for two Mails to the Wood Islands in April last.	34	10	0
77.	Paul Mabey, being for 13 trips with the Mail to Bedeque.	13	13	6
78.	Harry C. Green and others, being the expence incurred in holding an Inquisition on a line of Road leading from Plaisted's Mill, Lot 14, to the Road leading from Ellis River Ferry to Port Hill, under the Act of 5 Vic. Cap. 22.	4	15	9
	21st.			
79.	Peter Macgowan, being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	100	0	0
	27th.			
80.	Peter Macgowan, being as above:	100	0	0

A true Copy,

T. H. HAVILAND, C. C.

APPENDIX

(K.)

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REPORT ON PAUPER PETITIONS.

The attention of the House of Assembly having been particularly called by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to the present objectionable mode of affording relief to Paupers and Lunatic, your Committee beg to remark, that they cannot recommend any alteration to be adopted at present, as they are of opinion that any change in the system might be liable to equal, or perhaps greater, disadvantages than the present mode ; and further, as the building now in course of erection for a Lunatic Asylum, and other charitable purposes, will probably be completed in the course of this year, when your Committee trust the House of Assembly will be in a great measure relieved from the unpleasant duty they now have to perform in this service.

Your Committee having maturely considered the subject to them referred, are of opinion that Petitioners and others, for whom aid is solicited, be relieved according to the amounts respectively attached to their names in the following scale:—

Queen's County.

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Doyle, for John Macdonald,	3	0	0
John Hynes,	3	0	0
Jeremiah Kehoe,	3	0	0
James Conway,	2	0	0
Patrick M'Carran,	3	0	0
Adelaide Murphy,	2	10	0
John Ready,	2	0	0
Mary Brittan,	3	0	0
Jane Keir,	2	0	0
Nathaniel Gibbs,	3	0	0
Robert Winter,	12	0	0
Elizabeth Crew,	3	0	0
Three Orphan children named M'Sween, New Glasgow Road,	3	0	0
Eliza Stapleton,	2	10	0
Mary Shore,	2	10	0
Thomas Prendergast,	5	0	0
Alexander M'Lean,	4	0	0
Richard Whelan,	2	0	0
Ann M'Lean,	2	10	0
Elizabeth Lallow,	3	0	0
Three Blind persons named M'Kay, New London,	15	0	0
Jnmes Maddox,	6	0	0
Mary M'Aulay,	8	0	0
Henry Windsor,	2	0	0
Margaret M'Carthy,	8	0	0
Flora M'Phee,	2	0	0
William Purcell,	10	0	0
Widow M'Leod, Fort Augustus,	3	0	0
Christy Curry,	3	0	0
Margaret Finlayson,	5	0	0
Catherine Macdonald,	3	0	0
Pierre Doucette,	3	0	0
Alexander MacLeod,	1	10	0
Donald Munn,	1	10	0
John MacLeod,	1	10	0
Ann Macdonald.	2	10	0
Flora MacLeod,	3	0	0
Flora Nicholson, Lot 67,	1	10	0
William Maher, to be paid out of the amount of Seven pounds ten shillings, granted in 1844 to the Benevolent Irish Society, for Thomas Connor, and unexpended.	5	0	0
Mrs. Luke Murphy, to be paid out of the amount as above, granted to the Benevolent Irish Society, for Thomas Connor, and unexpended.	2	10	0
Patrick Corrigan, granted last year, and now in the hands of the Benevolent Irish Society.	3	0	0

King's County.

	£	s.	d.
Richard Cochran,	2	0	0
Louisa Watling,	5	0	0
Catherine Walsh,	3	0	0
Patrick Kief,	2	10	0
Donald Farquharson, for money advanced,	1	0	0
John McLeod,	1	10	0
Michael O'Neill,	2	0	0
Mary McPhee,	2	10	0
James Cody, Lot 63,	5	0	0
Nancy McDonald,	2	0	0
Mary Kenefee,	2	0	0
Nancy McEachern,	2	0	0
Purie Walsh, St. Peter's,	2	0	0
Angus Gordon,	2	0	0
Angus Wilson,	1	10	0
Thomas Devereaux,	4	0	0
Henry East,	3	10	0
Victoire de Coste,	2	0	0
Henry Prouse,	6	0	0
John Griffin and sisters,	5	0	0
Catherine Partridge,	2	0	0
Mrs. Brown,	2	0	0
John McMillan,	2	0	0
Edward Dooley,	2	0	0
John Rowan, to pay his passage to his friends,	3	0	0

Prince County.

	£	s.	d.
Mary McInnis,	2	0	0
Anestatia Corrigan,	2	0	0
John Ruth and wife,	3	0	0
James Adams,	3	0	0
Widow Ann Young,	3	0	0
Elizabeth McDonald,	1	10	0
Morris Curran,	3	0	0
Peter Reshar,	1	0	0
Widow McKenna,	2	10	0
Mathew Flyn,	14	0	0
William McNeil,	1	10	0
Ellen Moran,	8	0	0
Daniel Quigley,	1	0	0
George Murray, Lot 11,	4	0	0
Jane Cotton,	3	0	0
Sally Francis, an Indian widow,	1	0	0
Widow Nocoat, an Indian,	1	0	0
James Gillis,	2	0	0
Benjamin Warren, sen.	1	10	0
Benjamin Parry,	3	0	0
Mary Gallant,	3	10	0
Michael Long,	2	0	0
Thomas Condon,	3	0	0

Your Committee are of opinion, that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of Petitions from or on behalf of the following persons:

Michael Farrel,
William Bruce,
John Macdonald,
Laughlan Gillis,
John Macdonald, Queen's County,
John Austin,
Elizabeth Carson,
John R. Bott,
Philip Coolen,
Catherine Quinn,
Patrick Maclusky,
William MacLeod,
Murdoch M'Leod,
John Pendergrass.

All which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD HUDSON,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
March 29th, 1845.

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(L.)

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The Committee appointed to inquire into the practicability and utility of removing certain obstructions at the mouth of French River, near New London, and deepening the same to the depth of ten feet at high water—have to report, that the Hon. P. S. McNutt has furnished the Committee with a statement of a personal survey of the River, accompanied with a plan, both produced herewith. In addition to the information contained in the said statement, Mr. McNutt has informed the Committee that an offer has been tendered to him, to deepen the River to the depth of ten feet, and keep it at that depth for the term of three years, for the sum of One hundred and thirty Pounds. Mr. McNutt further states it to be his opinion, that mud and sand may accumulate annually, unless a breakwater be erected on both sides of the River. All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. MACLEAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
4th April, 1845.

Charlottetown, April 2d, 1845.

Sir;

In accordance with the desire of the Committee of the House of Assembly, appointed to investigate the practicability and utility of deepening the mouth of the French River, New London, I have to inform you that I proceeded to the said French River, and after making a minute examination of the place proposed to be deepened, I am of opinion that the job can be accomplished, but will be attended with considerable expence, to the depth proposed (say 10 feet), as I could not find more than 6 feet at High Water on the Bar or Bank, at the entrance of the said River, which bank it appears to me has been made or accumulated there in consequence of two vessels having sunk at the entrance of the said River many years since. But the bottom being very soft (Mud and Sea-weed), I make no doubt but if these were removed, that it would continue deep, as the water above, as also outside, is very deep. I herewith send you a sketch of the place, shewing the depth of water on the Bank, as also above and below it; and I will with pleasure wait on the Committee, to give any further information that I am able to do, in furtherance of the undertaking. I received a proposal from a person near the place, to undertake and bind himself to deepen, and remove the obstructions at the entrance of the said River, for the sum of £100, one half of the said sum to be paid by the Government, and he would look to Subscribers to make good the other half.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

P. S. MACNUTT,
Road Commissioner.

To Duncan McLean, Esquire.

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